



Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information for parents / carers

Our topics for the year will be:

- 'Let's Create!'
- 'Magic and Mystery'
- 'Time Travellers'

Our topic for this term is 'Let's Create'. As part of our topic we will be visiting 'The Hepworth' art gallery in Wakefield.

Areas of Learning

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be working on each of the following areas:

- Counting, Partitioning and Calculating.
- Securing Number Facts.
- Handling Data and Measures.
- Understanding Shape.
- Securing Number Facts and Relationships.

English

This term in English we will be learning about the following types of text:

- Poetry inspired by our visit to 'The Hepworth'.
- Instructions.
- Stories with familiar settings.



Year Two

Autumn Term 2015

Dates for your diary

- Breakfast Club starts - Monday 14th September
- First Maths Morning - Tuesday 22nd September
- Year 2 visit to The Hepworth Gallery - Wednesday 23rd September
- First Reading Morning - Thursday 24th September
- Performance - The Owl who was afraid of the dark - Monday 12th October
- Parents Evening - Monday 12th October and Wednesday 14th October 3.15 pm - 5.30 pm
- School Disco - Thursday 22nd October 4.00 pm - 5.30 pm
- School Closes - Thursday 22nd October
- Training Day - Friday 23rd October
- School reopens - Monday 2nd November
- Diwali Focus Day - Wednesday 11th November
- Individual and Family Photo's - Wednesday 11th November
- Children in Need - Friday 13th November
- KS1 Xmas Concert - Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th December (more information to follow)
- Xmas Party Day - Thursday 17th December
- Pantomime - Beauty and the Beast - Friday 18th December
- Xmas Lunch - Friday 18th December
- School Closes - Friday 18th December
- School reopens - Monday 4th January

Science

In Science children will learn about different types of materials and their uses. We will explore properties of various materials and discuss how they can be useful to us. We will carry out investigations to find out more!

Computing

We will be learning to use the following:

- Dazzle - Using various tools to create artwork.
- Word - Using text tools to present our written work and working with images.
- Algorithms - Following and writing a precise set of instructions.
- Internet - We will use the internet to research our visit to 'The Hepworth' gallery.
- E-Safety - During this term the children will also learn to use technology safely and respectfully.

We will also be using a digital camera, iPads and data handling software.

Cross Curricular Themes

In our topic 'Let's Create!' we will be exploring:

- Colour mixing skills using powder paint.
- Developing our shading and sketching skills using drawing pencils.
- Exploring and creating our own art work focusing on the work of sculptors Barbara Hepworth, Magali Reus and Anthony Caro.

In music, we will be making and using sounds expressively using various percussion instruments.

As well as games and gymnastics, we will be exploring expressive dance routines in P.E.

Having fun together at home ...

Look on the internet at 'The Hepworth'. The web address is www.hepworthwakefield.org.

Get creative at home!

Please continue to support your child at home by also:

- Ensuring your child brings their book to school regularly and enjoys reading with you at home.
 - Practising letter recognition and formation;
 - Practising High Frequency words;
 - Practising I Can Spells;
 - Using Purple Mash;
 - Using Phonics and Grammar Bug;
 - Visiting the Kid Zone of the School website: www.rowenaacademy.org.uk;
 - Completing our weekly homework tasks.
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