



Rowena Academy

Curriculum information for parents/carers
Our topics for the rest of the year will
be:

'Magic and Mystery' and
'Time Travellers'.

Our topic for this term is 'Magic and Mystery'.

As part of our topic we will be having visitors in school
linked to our work in science and drama.

Areas of Learning

Maths

In Maths we will be working on Unit 2 in each of the
following areas:

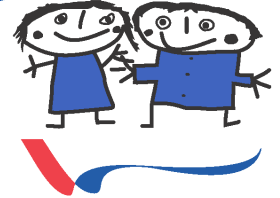
- Counting, Partitioning and Calculating.
- Securing Number Facts.
- Statistics and Measures.
- Understanding Shape.
- Securing Number Facts and Relationships.

English

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

- Poetry inspired by our artwork.
- Explanations.
- Drama based story writing.

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Year Two
Spring Term 2016

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 13th January
Spelling Challenge launch!

Thursday 4th February
Disco 4 - 5.30pm

Friday 5th February Chinese
New Year Festival Day

School closes for half term
Tuesday 9th February Safer
Internet Day (followed up in
school following half term)

Monday 15th February
School reopens

Magical Science Show

Thursday 3rd March World
Book Day

Wednesday 9th March

Blunderbus Theatre
performance and workshop

Wednesday 16th March
SPLATS Play in a Day

14th - 18th March

Easter Festival Week

Friday 18th March

Sport Relief

School closes for Easter

Monday 4th April

School reopens

Science

In Science, children will be learning about humans. The children have expressed a particular interest in discovering how we grow and change.

Computing

In computing we will be undertaking a research project linked to our topic. We are going to use the internet to research and then present our findings using a slideshow on Microsoft PowerPoint.

We will also be learning to use the following programs:

- Word - using text tools to present our written work and adding pictures and photographs.
- We will also be using iPads, a digital camera, voice recorders and data handling software.
- We will also be learning about how to use the internet safely following 'Safer Internet Day'.

Cross Curricular Themes

We will be sketching, painting and creating collage inspired by the artist Gustav Klimt.

Our Design and Technology project will be to investigate, design and make a moving picture using sliders and levers.

Having fun together at home you could....

- Look at photographs which show how children have grown and changed from birth.
- Make up wizard stories.
- Practise magic tricks for the children to show their friends.

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 the words from the Spelling Challenge;
 - Using Purple mash;
 - Using Phonics Bug at www.bugclub.co.uk;
 - Visiting the Kid Zone of the School website:
www.rowenaacademy.org.uk.
 - Completing our weekly homework tasks.
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