



Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information for parents / carers

Our topics for this year are:

- Over the Rainbow
- Let's Play
- Little Explorers
- 999 It's an Emergency!
- Tell me a Story

Our topic for this term is 'Over the Rainbow'.

Areas of Learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this term the children will be focusing on:

- Following the Nursery rules and routines.
- Establishing relationships with the staff and their peers.
- Developing their confidence and independence.

Communication and Language

The children will learn to:

- Listen with interest to stories.
- Join in with songs and rhymes.
- Listen and identify different sounds.
- Share their experiences with others.

Physical Development

This term the children will be learning to:

- Climb confidently and begin to pull themselves up onto the nursery's climbing equipment.
- Be able to stop when asked to by an adult.
- Use a three fingered tripod grasp when holding writing tools.



Nursery Autumn Term 2016

Dates for your diary

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 11th October

Wednesday 12th October

3.15-5.30pm

Nursery closes for half term

Friday 21st October

Training Day

Monday 31st October

Nursery re-opens

Tuesday 1st November

Individual and Family Photographs

Wednesday 9th November

Nursery Children in Need Day

Wednesday 16th November

Christmas Fayre

Friday 2nd December

Nursery Nativity

Wednesday 7th December

10:30 am and 2:00 pm

Nursery Christmas Party

Wednesday 14th December

Pantomime—The Magic Castle

The Morning and Afternoon Nursery
Children to **all** attend the morning
session 8.45- 11.45am

Christmas Jumper Day

School closes

Friday 16th December

Literacy

The children will be learning to:

- Handle books carefully and independently.
- Repeat words from stories they know.
- Distinguish between the different marks they make.

Mathematics

This term the children will be learning to:

- Count through Number Puppies, songs and number rhymes.
- Use number names while they play.
- Recognise the shapes circle, square, triangle, rectangle.
- Use language to describe size, e.g. big, small, tall, short.

Understanding the World

We will be learning to:

- Complete a simple computer program using computers and iPads.
- Take photographs using digital cameras and iPads.
- Explore the indoor and outdoor nursery environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be learning to:

- Join in singing Nursery Rhymes.
- Identify the colours green, yellow, red, blue, pink, purple, orange, grey, white, brown and black.
- Explore colour mixing using paint.
- Use their imagination to act out various characters in our role play areas.

Having fun together at home you could....

- Share a book with your child.
- Help your child identify different colours.
- Practise counting with your child.
- Help your child to identify the shapes circle, square, triangle, rectangle.