



Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information for parents / carers

Our topics for this year will be:

"Wonderful Me!",
"Ocean Explorers" &
"Around the World in 80 Days".



Year One Autumn Term 2016

Our topic for this term is 'Wonderful Me!'.

As part of our topic we will be visiting The English Institute of Sport in Sheffield.

Areas of Learning

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be beginning to work on each of the following areas:

- Number: Place Value.
- Number: Addition and Subtraction.
- Geometry: Shape.

English

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

- Labels, lists and captions.
- Recounts linked to our trip to The English Institute of Sport.
- Instructions.
- Poetry.
- Stories with a familiar setting.

Dates for your diary

Breakfast Club starts

Monday 5th September

First Maths Morning

Tuesday 13th September

First Reading Morning

Thursday 15th September

Parents Evening

Tuesday 11th October 3:15-5:30pm

Wednesday 12th October 3:15-5:30pm

Visit-English Institute of Sport

Tuesday 18th October

Disco

Thursday 20th October 4:00-5:30 pm

School Closes for half term

Friday 21st October

Training Day

Monday 31st October

School reopens

Tuesday 1st November

Performance - Dotty the Dragon

Tuesday 1st November

Individual+Family Photo's

Wednesday 9th November

Children in Need

Friday 18th November

Autumn Focus Week

Week beginning Monday 21st November

Christmas Fayre

Friday 2nd December

KS1 Christmas Concerts

Tuesday 13th December 10:00am Classes 3+8

Tuesday 13th December 2:00pm Classes 4+7

Wednesday 14th December 10:00am Classes 5+6

Christmas Party Day

Thursday 15th December

Pantomime-Magic Castle

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

School Closes

Friday 16th December

Science

In Science children will learn about "Using Our Senses" and "Materials". The children have expressed a particular interest in discovering which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will learn to identify, name, draw and label basic parts of the human body. We will be exploring the effects of exercise on our bodies and the benefits of healthy living through our visit to the English Institute of Sport.

Computing

We will be learning how to give clear instructions to control our Beebots and iPads.

Children will use the following programs:

Dazzle - To create self portraits and pictures.

Word - Using text tools to present our written work.

PurpleMash - Explore games using algorithms (precise instructions).

We will also continue to use iPads and a digital camera throughout our topic.

We will use the internet to research our visit to the "English Institute of Sport".

Cross Curricular Themes

Colour mixing skills with paint.

Self Portraits - using different medium.

Throughout our work in Art and Design we will be using sliders to make parts of the face move.

We will hold a "History Focus Week" where we will learn about the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot.

We will also hold a special week during next half term to celebrate the season of Autumn.

Having fun together at home you could....

Look on the internet at the English Institute of Sport. The web address is www.eis-sheffield.co.uk.

Discuss where different foods come from, the various food groups and how we can have a balanced diet.

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 number formation.
 - Practising High Frequency words.
 - Practising Spelling Challenge words.
 - Visiting the Kid Zone of the School website:
www.rowenaacademy.org.uk.
 - Visiting purplemash to complete fun activities under the theme "Health and Growth": www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/rowena.
 - Completing our weekly homework tasks.
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