



Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information for parents / carers

Our topics for the year will be:

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



Year Two

Autumn Term 2016

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:

- Place value.
- Addition and subtraction.
- Multiplication and division.
- Geometry (position and direction and shape).
- Measurement (length and mass).

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.

Dates for your diary

First Maths Morning
Tuesday 13th September

First Reading Morning
Thursday 15th September

Harvest Festival Day
Wednesday 5th October

Parents Evening
Tuesday 11th October and
Wednesday 12th October
3.15pm - 5.30pm

School Disco
Thursday 20th October 4.00 - 5.30 pm

School Closes
Friday 21st October

Training Day
Monday 31st October

School reopens
Tuesday 1st November

Performance - Dotty the Dragon
Tuesday 1st November

Individual and Family Photos
Wednesday 9th November

Children in Need
Friday 18th November

Christmas Fayre
Friday 2nd December

KS1 Xmas Concerts
Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th
December (more information to
follow)

Xmas Party Day
Thursday 15th December

Pantomime - The Magic Castle
Xmas Lunch
Christmas Jumper Day
School Closes
Friday 16th December

School reopens
Tuesday 3rd January 2017

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 and Anthea Hamilton.

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.

Use Letterjoin at home to practise joining letters.

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 accurate letter formation and joining letters;
 - Practising reading High Frequency words;
 - Practising words from the Spelling Challenge;
 - 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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