



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 half term is Let's Play where we learn about toys and our topic for the next half term is Little Explorers where we learn about the world around us.

Areas of Learning

Personal, social and emotional development

During this term the children will be focusing on:

- Following the Nursery Rules and Routines.
- Learning social skills and enjoy being with and talking to adults and other children.
- Developing confidence in their own abilities.

Communication and language

In Communication and language we will be learning to:

- Listen to stories with increasing attention.
- Listen and identify different sounds.
- Share experiences with others.
- Show understanding of prepositions such as 'under', 'on top', 'behind'.

Physical development

This term the children will be learning to:

- Hold a pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb.
- Develop their control and become aware of how to negotiate space and objects around them.
- Use one handed tools and equipment e.g. scissors, pens, pencils...
- Put on aprons and coats independently.

Literacy

During this term the children will be focusing on:

- Recognising the characters from Letterland and the sounds they make.
 - Talking through activities as they do them.
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Nursery Spring Term 2017

Dates for your diary

Chinese New Year
Friday 27th January

Internet Safety Day
Tuesday 7th February

Nursery Closes
Friday 17th February

Nursery Opens
Monday 27th February

World Book Day
Friday 2nd March

Comic Relief
Friday 24th March

Nursery Closes
Thursday 6th April

Nursery Opens
Monday 24th April

Literacy continued..

- To give meanings to the marks they draw and paint.

Mathematics

This term the children will be learning to:

- Count through Number Puppies, various activities, songs and number rhymes.
- Begin to represent numbers using their fingers.
- Recognise the shapes circle, square, triangle, rectangle, pentagon, octagon hexagon, trapezium, oval, rhombus.
- Talk about the shapes of everyday objects.

Understanding the world

We will be learning to:

- Use various construction kits to design and make our own models.
- Show curiosity about why things happen and how things work.
- Explore the indoor and outdoor nursery environment.
- Talk about their experiences.

Expressive arts and design

The children will be learning to:

- Create 3D structures.
- Design and make models independently.
- Explore mixing colours using paints.
- Engage in imaginary play based on their experiences.

Having fun together and learning at home you could....

- Share a book with your child.
- Practise counting with your child.
- Encourage your child to hold a pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb when drawing or writing.
- Encourage your child to follow our Nursery routines.
- Visit the Kid Zone of the school website.
- Help your child recognise shapes.