



Rowena Academy

Curriculum information for parents / carers
Our topics for the rest of the year will be: 'Ocean Explorers' and 'Around the World in Eighty Days'.



Our topic for this term is 'Ocean Explorers'.

As part of our topic we have had a visit to The Deep.

Areas of Learning

Year One
Spring Term 2017

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be working on each of the following areas:

- Time
- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Measures—length/height
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Position and direction
- Shape

English

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

- Poetry inspired by the seasons and our topic.
- Recount of our visit to The Deep.
- Stories including traditional tales and fantasy.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 1st February
Lily and the Snow Bear Show
Tuesday 7th February
Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 8th February
SPLATS E-safety Day
Thursday 16th February
School Disco
Friday 17th February
School closes
Monday 27th February
School reopens
Thursday 2nd March
World Book Day
Monday 6th March and
Wednesday 8th March
3.15 - 5.30
Parents Evening
Wednesday 15th March
Treasure Island Drama Day
Friday 24th March
Red Nose Day
Tuesday 28th March
Bike it Breakfast
Week commencing 3rd April
Enterprise Week
Friday 7th April
Training Day
Thursday 6th April
School closes
Monday 24th April.
School reopens

Science

In our science lessons we will be identifying and naming common animals including herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We will be categorising them into groups of fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and birds. We will also be describing and comparing the structure of common animals. In addition we will be finding out about animals in their local environments.

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 and voice recorders.
- We will also be learning about how to use the internet safely during 'Safer Internet Day'.

Cross Curricular Themes

During Art and Design we are going to be exploring the work of the Argentinian artist Carlos Hiller who is well known for his underwater scenes.

In Design and Technology we will be learning about different types of puppets and how they are made. We will use what we have learnt to design, create and evaluate our own pirate finger puppets!

Having fun together at home you could...

- Look on the internet at The Deep. The web address is www.thedeep.co.uk.
- Find out about sea creatures and their habitats.
- Read stories that will encourage children to write their own ocean explorer adventure.

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 reading their High Frequency words.
 - Practising their Spelling Challenge.
 - Using Phonics and Grammar Bug at www.activelearnprimary.co.uk.
 - Using Purple Mash.
 - Visiting the Kid Zone of the School website:
www.rowenaacademy.org.uk.
 - Completing our weekly homework tasks.
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