



Rowena Academy

Curriculum information for parents/carers
Our topics for the rest of the year will be:
'Magic and Mystery' and 'Time Travellers'.



Our topic for this term is 'Magic and Mystery'.

As part of our topic we will be having visitors in school linked to our work in science and drama.

Year Two

Spring Term 2017

Areas of Learning

Maths

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

- Measurement: money; time; length and mass.
- Number: Place value; addition and subtraction; fractions; multiplication and division.
- Geometry - properties of shape.
- Statistics.

English

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

- Poetry inspired by our artwork.
- Explanations.
- Drama based story writing.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 1st February

Lily & the Snow Bear

Monday 6th February

Y2 SATS meeting

Tuesday 7th February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 8th February

SPLATS E-safety day

Thursday 16th February

Disco 4.00 -5.30

Friday 17th February

School closes

Monday 27th February

School re-opens

Tuesday 28th February

Magna Science Show

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Monday 6th & Wednesday 8th
March

3.15 - 5.30 Open Evening

Friday 24th March

Red Nose Day

Thursday 6th April

School closes

Monday 24th April

School reopens

Science

In Science, children will be learning about humans. The children have expressed a particular interest in discovering how we stay healthy.

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 using the following:

- Word - using text tools to present our written work and adding pictures and photographs.
- iPads, a digital camera, voice recorders and data handling software.

We will also be learning about how to use the internet safely following 'Safer Internet Day'.

Cross Curricular Themes

We will be sketching, painting and creating collage inspired by the artist Gustav Klimt.

Our Design and Technology project will be to investigate, design and make a moving picture using sliders and levers.

Having fun together at home you could...

- Look at photographs which show how children have grown and changed from birth.
- Make up wizard stories.
- Practise magic tricks for the children to show their friends.

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 High Frequency words;
 - Practising the words from the Spelling Challenge;
 - Using Purple mash;
 - Using Phonics Bug at www.bugclub.co.uk;
 - Visiting the Kid Zone of the School website:
www.rowenaacademy.org.uk
 - Completing our weekly homework tasks.
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