



Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information for parents / carers

Our topics for the year will be:
"Let's Create", "Power and Magic", "Past and Present" and "Our Place".



Our topic for this term is 'Let's Create'.

As part of our topic we will be visiting 'The Hepworth' Art Gallery in Wakefield.

Year One

Autumn Term 2013

Areas of Learning

Maths

In Maths we will be working on Unit 1 in each of the following areas:

- Counting, Partitioning and Calculating.
- Securing Number Facts.
- Handling Data and Measures.
- Understanding Shape.
- Securing Number Facts and Relationships.

Literacy

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

- Labels, lists and captions.
- Recounts.
- Instructions.
- Stories with familiar settings.
- Poetry - using our senses.

Dates for your diary

- Visit to 'The Hepworth' - Thursday 12th September
- First Maths Morning - Tuesday 17th September 8.45 - 9.15.
- First Reading Morning - Thursday 19th September 8.45 - 9.15.
- Parents Evening - Monday 7th October and Wednesday 9th October 3.15 - 5.30.
- Training Day - Friday 18th October
- Disco - Thursday 24th October 4-5.30.
- School closes - Friday 25th October.
- School opens - Monday 4th November.
- Children in Need—Friday 15th November
- Arts Week - 18th - 22nd November.
- Christmas Fayre - Friday 6th December 3.00 pm.
- Christmas Concert - Wednesday 18th December - 10.00am.
- Party Day - Thursday 19th December
- Pantomime - Friday 20th December
- School closes—Friday 20th December

Science

In Science the children will learn about:

- 'Sound',
- 'Light and Dark'
- the similarities and differences between living things.

ICT

We will be learning to use the following programmes:

- Word - Using text tools to present our written work and working with images.
- Powerpoint - making a presentation to represent some of our work this term.
- We will also be using a digital camera, voice recorders and data handling software.
- We will use the internet to research our visit to 'The Hepworth' Gallery.
- During this term the children will be introduced to an exciting online learning tool to support our 'Let's Create!' topic.

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 Barbara Hepworth and William Scott.

In music, we will be exploring long and short sounds using a range of percussion instruments.

In our P.E lessons the children will experience games, gymnastics and a variety of dance routines.

Having fun together at home ...

- Look on the internet at 'The Hepworth'. The web address is www.hepworthwakefield.org.
- 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 letter recognition and formation.
 - Practising High Frequency words.
 - Practising I Can Spells.
 - Visiting the Kid Zone of the School website: www.rowenaacademy.org.uk.
 - Completing our weekly homework tasks.
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