



Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information for parents / carers

Our Topics for this year are:

- Colour
- Numbers and Shapes
- Toys
- Let's Investigate
- Animals
- The Jungle

Our topic for this half term is 'Toys' and our topic for the next half term is 'Let's Investigate'.

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 to 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 the 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 various characters from Letterland and the sounds they make.
- Talking activities through while discussing what they are doing.
- Handling books with care.
- Listening to and joining in with stories.



Nursery Spring Term 2014

Dates for your diary

Safer Internet Day -
Tuesday 11th February
Nursery closes—Friday
21st February

Nursery opens—Monday
3rd March

World Book Day -
Thursday 6th March
Sport Relief Day -
Friday 21st March

January 2013 Starters
only - Open Evening on
Monday 17th March

Easter Bonnet Competition
-Wednesday 9th April

Nursery Closes- Thursday
10th April

Nursery opens—Monday
28th 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.
- Recognise the numbers 1-10.

Understanding the world

The children 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.
- To explore mixing colours using paints.
- Engage in imaginary play based on their own 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 the 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 Academy website - www.rowenaacademy.org.uk.
- Help your child recognise the Letterland characters and the sounds they make.