



Rowena Academy

Curriculum information for parents / carers
Our topics for the rest of the year will be: 'Power and Magic', 'Past and Present' and 'Our Place'.



**Our topic for this term is 'Power and Magic'.
As part of our topic we will be visiting Magna.**

Areas of Learning

Maths

In Maths we will be working on Unit 2 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:

- Poetry inspired by our visit to Magna.
- Explanations.
- Drama based story writing.

Science

In Science, children will learn about electricity. The children have expressed a particular interest in discovering which materials conduct electricity.

**Year Two
Spring Term 2014**

Dates for your diary

- Year 2 visit to Magna -
Monday 10th February
- Safer Internet Day -
Tuesday 11th February
- Spring Disco - Thursday
20th February
- School closes - Friday
21st February
- School reopens - Monday
3rd March
- World Book Day -
Thursday 6th March
- Sports Relief Day -
Friday 21st March
- Parents Evening -
Monday 7th April and
Wednesday 9th April
3.15 - 5.30.
- Easter Disco—Thursday
3rd April
- School closes - Thursday
10th April
- School reopens - Monday
28th April.

ICT

We will be learning to use the following programmes:

- Powerpoint - producing slide shows about electricity.
- Word - using text tools to present our written work and adding pictures and photographs.
- Dazzle - to create pictures inspired by our art work and trip to Magna.
- We will also be using a digital camera, voice recorders and data handling software.
- We will use the internet to research our visit to Magna.
- We will also be learning about how to use the internet safely during 'Safer Internet Day'.

Cross Curricular Themes

Sketching, painting and collage inspired by the artist Gustav Klimt.

Investigating natural materials.

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 on the internet at Magna. The web address is www.visitmagna.co.uk.
- Find out about electricity using www.switchedonkids.org.uk
- Find out about things you have at home which use batteries.

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.
- Using Purple Mash.

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 - Visiting the Kid Zone of the School website:
www.rowenaacademy.org.uk.
 - Completing our weekly homework tasks.
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