



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 will be 'Power and Magic'.
As part of our topic we will be visiting 'Magna'.



Year One

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 linking to Electricity.
- Recounts linking to our trip to Magna and dictionary work.
- Traditional Tales.
- Stories about fantasy worlds linking to this term's topic.

Dates for your diary

- Year 1 visit to Magna - Wednesday 5th 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
 - Easter Bonnet competition -Thursday 10th April
 - School closes - Thursday 10th April.
 - School opens - Monday 28th April.
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Science

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

ICT

We will be learning to use the following programmes:

- Word - using text tools to present our written work and adding photographs.
- Dazzle - to create pictures inspired by the artist Gustav Klimt and our visit to Magna.
- Purple Mash 2sequence - to explore harmony and produce a melody with a beginning, middle and end.
- 2create - making a dictionary linking to our Literacy work.
- We will also be using a digital camera, voice recorders and Digital Blues to create animations.

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.
 - 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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