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# 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 One—Class 5**  
**Spring Term 2014**

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### Dates for your diary

- Class 5 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](http://www.visitmagna.co.uk).
- Find out about electricity using [www.switchedonkids.org.uk](http://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](http://www.rowenaacademy.org.uk).
  - Completing our weekly homework tasks.
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