



# Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information for parents / carers  
Our topics for the rest of the year will be:  
"Past and Present" and "Our Place".



Our topic for this half term is "Past and Present".

As part of our topic we will be visiting St Peter's Church.

Year One

Summer Term 2014

## Areas of Learning

### Maths

In Maths we will be working on Unit 3 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:

- Stories from a range of cultures/stories with predictable and patterned language.
- Information texts.
- Recount texts relating to our topics.

### Dates for your diary

May Day - School closed  
Monday 5th May

Spring Disco  
Thursday 22nd May

School Closes  
Thursday 22nd May

Training Day  
Friday 23rd May

HALF TERM

School Reopens  
Monday 2nd June

Mini-Marathon and Summer  
Fayre  
Friday 4th July

End of Year Disco  
Thursday 17th July

School Closes  
Friday 18th July

## Science

In Science children will learn about plants and animals in the local environment. The children will be investigating where different plants and animals are found, how plants and animals grow and reproduce.

You might want to log on to Purple Mash's Science section and try these activities:

- Growing plants.
- My plant diary.
- Change Science.
- Health and Growth.

## ICT

We will be learning to use the following programmes:

Dazzle - linking to Literacy/Science - drawing pictures and inserting captions.

Word - using text tools to present our written work and adding photographs about our visit to St. Peter's Church.

2Create - making a non-fiction book linked to our literacy work.

Purple Mash - 2Create - to retell the sequence of events in the Great Fire of London 1666.

We will also be using digital cameras, voice recorders and data handling software.

## Cross Curricular Themes

Exploring patterns in our local environment.

Our Design and Technology project will be using 3D modelling resources to construct their own home.

Investigating Conisbrough - expressing their views of the local environment and how it has changed.

## Transition to Year 2

During the Summer Term, we will begin the process of introducing the children to their new classes.

### Having fun together at home you could....

Look on the internet at Google Maps to explore where you live.

Investigate the plants and animals found in the areas near to your house.

Talk about how Conisbrough and the local area has changed over time.

### 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 to support your child's learning.
  - Using Phonics Bug.
  - 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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