



Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information for parents / carers

Our Topics for this year are:

- Over the Rainbow
- 999, It's an Emergency!
- Rock it, Roll it, Ride it
- Once Upon a Time...

Our topic for this term is 'Over the Rainbow'.

Areas of Learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this term the children will be focusing on:

- Following the Nursery Rules and Routines.
- Establishing relationships with the staff and their peers.
- Developing their confidence and independence.

Communication and Language

The children will learn to:

- Listen with interest to stories read to them.
- Join in with songs and rhymes.
- Listen and identify different sounds.
- Share their experiences with others.

Physical Development

This term the children will be learning to:

- Climb confidently and begin to pull themselves up onto the nursery's climbing equipment.
 - Be able to stop when asked to by an adult.
 - Use a three fingered tripod grasp when holding writing tools.
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Nursery Autumn Term 2014

Dates for your diary

- Parents Evening - Monday
13h October and
Wednesday 15th October
3.15-5.30pm
- Nursery Closes - Friday
24th October
- Nursery re-opens Monday
3rd November
- Bonfire Night - Wednesday
5th November
- Autumn Week - Monday
10th November
- Anti-Bullying/Healthy Living
Week - Monday 17th
November
- Children in Need Day -
Friday 14th November
- Christmas Fayre - Friday
5th December 3.00pm
- Wednesday 17th December
- Nursery Christmas Party
- Friday 19th December -
Little Red Riding Hood
Pantomime - The Morning
and Afternoon Nursery
Children to all attend the
morning session 8.45- 11.45
- Nursery Closes - Friday
19th December

Literacy

The children will be learning to:

- Handle books carefully and independently.
- Repeat words from stories they know.
- Distinguish between the different marks they make.

Mathematics

This term the children will be learning to:

- Count through Number Puppies, various activities, songs and number rhymes.
- Use number names while they play.
- Recognise the shapes circle, square, triangle, rectangle, hexagon, pentagon, octagon, oval, trapezium and rhombus.
- Use size language e.g. big, tall, medium, small and tiny.

Understanding the World

We will be learning to:

- Complete a simple computer program using our computers and I Pads.
- Take photographs using our digital cameras and I Pads.
- Explore the indoor and outdoor nursery environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be learning to:

- Join in singing Nursery Rhymes.
- Identify the colours green, yellow, red, blue, pink, purple, orange, grey, white, brown and black.
- Explore mixing the colours using paints.
- Use their imaginations to act out various characters in our role play areas.

Having fun together at home you could...

- Share a book with your child.
- Help your child identify different colours.
- Practise counting with your child.
- Help your child to identify the shapes circle, square, triangle, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon, oval, octagon, trapezium and rhombus.