



Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information for parents / carers
Our topics for the year will be: "Wonderful Me!",
"Ocean Explorers" and "Around the World in Eighty
Days "



Our topic for this term is "Wonderful Me!".

As part of our topic we will be visiting the "English
Institute of Sport" in Sheffield.

Year One
Autumn Term 2014

Areas of Learning

Maths

In Maths we will be working on Unit 1 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:

- Labels, lists and captions inspired by our topic
"Wonderful Me!"
- Instructions.
- Stories with familiar settings.

Dates for your diary

First Maths Morning - Tuesday 16th
September 8.50 - 9.15.

First Reading and Coffee Morning
Thursday 18th September 8.50 -
9.15.

Parents Evening - Monday 13th
October and Wednesday 15th October
3.15 - 5.30.

School disco - Wednesday 22nd
October 4.00 - 5.30.

School closes - Friday 24th October.

School opens - Monday 3rd November.

History Week - 3 - 7th November.

Autumn Week - 10 - 14th November.

Individual Photographs - Wednesday
12th November.

Children In Need - Friday 14th
November.

Healthy Living Week - 17th - 21st
November.

Christmas Fayre - Friday 5th
December 3.00.

Christmas Concert - Tuesday 16th
December at 10.00 am parents of
children in classes 1 and 7, 2.00 pm
parents of children in classes 2 and 6.
Wednesday 17th December at 10.00
am parents of children in classes 3, 4
and 5.

Christmas party day - Thursday 18th
December.

School Closes - Friday 19th.
December.

Science

In Science children will learn about "Ourselves" and "Living Things". The children have expressed a particular interest in discovering what goes on inside our body. Our topic will end with a whole school "Healthy Living Week".

ICT

We will be learning to use the following programs:

Dazzle - Self Portraits.

Word - Using text tools to present our written work.

We will also be using iPads, a digital camera, voice recorders and data handling software throughout our topic.

We will use the internet to research our visit to the "English Institute of Sport".

Cross Curricular Themes

Self Portraits.

Colour mixing skills with paint.

Throughout our work in Art and Technology we will be using sliders to make parts of the face move.

We will be holding a "History Week" beginning on Monday the 3rd of November 2014 when we will learn about the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot.

We will be holding a special week during the next half term to celebrate Autumn.

Having fun together at home you could...

Look on the internet at the English Institute of Sport. The web address is www.eis-sheffield.co.uk.

Discuss where different foods come from, the various food groups and how we can have a balanced diet.

Draw portraits of your family.

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 number formation.
 - Practising High Frequency words.
 - Practising I Can Spells.
 - Visiting the Kid Zone of the School website:
www.rowenaacademy.org.uk.
 - Visit www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/rowena to complete fun activities under the theme "Health & Growth".
 - Completing our weekly homework tasks.
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