

Rowena Academy Weekly Newsletter



Friday 14th February 2025



Key Dates

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Half Term

Monday 24th February

School re-opens

Wednesday 26th February

People Who Help Us/Careers Visitor in Nursery

Thursday 27th February

Road Safety Assembly – whole school

Tuesday 4th March

Year 1 Trip to The Deep

Wednesday 5th March

People Who Help Us/Careers Visitor in Nursery

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Attendance



Message from Miss Cowlishaw

This week we have celebrated Safer Internet Day with a special assembly and lots of activities about the importance of keeping safe online. Class 3 also had a lovely celebration with delicious cake for their amazing 100% class attendance last week! This week we have 3 green classes for attendance which is a great way to finish half term! We hope there will be many more attendance cakes next half term! We hope you will all have a fantastic break next week and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 24th February!



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Nursery

This Week...

This week in Nursery we have enjoyed continuing our learning of the number 5 and have explored different ways of making 5! We have loved learning the nursery rhyme "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" as well as the Makaton for it and have had lots of fun making a star picture using bubbles and paint. In our Phonics this week we have been focusing on the 'n' grapheme! We are looking forward to learning even more graphemes after the holidays!



Certificate Winners

Lilly-May R

Eliza R



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Reception

This Week...

The children in Reception have loved our current topic, 'Who is your Hero?' They have particularly loved discussing everyday heroes and thinking of all the qualities they admire about them. They have also enjoyed being creative, designing and creating their own superhero logos using various materials.

In Literacy this week, the children were so excited to create their own 'Meanie Mixtures' and wrote some fantastic lists filled with all the ingredients they found in the outdoor area! Amazing work everyone!



Certificate Winners

Nevaeh W

Clay E

Florrie M

Colbie E



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Year 1

This Week...

It has been our 'Winter Week' in Year 1. We have enjoyed keeping a weather diary as well as creating a 'Winter Window' in Art. In English we have continued to learn about adjectives. We have created new characters for our stories and used ambitious adjectives to describe them. In Mathematics we have continued to learn about partitioning numbers into tens and ones using the part-whole model. We have also enjoyed taking part in 'Safer Internet Day' and have learnt about keeping safe online.



Certificate Winners

Jasper J

Renaya A

Oliver C

Emilie P

Sunny D

Sienna E



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Year 2

This Week...

This week in Year 2, we were visited by a dragon! We asked them lots of questions to help us to create a list of facts to describe them in our story. In Mathematics, we have continued to focus on money. This week, we have identified different ways of using coins and notes to make the same amounts. In computing, we have continued our unit on questioning, where this week we have constructed a binary tree to separate different items. In PE, we have completed our unit sending and receiving. We have developed our throwing and catching skills and sent and received a ball using a racket.



Certificate Winners

Bodhi L

Jorja-Alana

Ezra B

Sophie

Teila B

Athena G



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Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child in our Academy, please speak to one of the designated staff.

Here are some useful QR codes to help keep your child safe online:



Staff you can count on

Miss Cowlshaw: Designated Safeguarding Lead

Ms Kahler: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Webb: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

At Rowena Academy, our school community has a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and Procedures in place. All staff, including our volunteers and supply staff are DBS checked.

If you ever have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child, you can contact us on

01709 863109.



Miss Cowlshaw



Ms Kahler



Mrs Webb