

Rowena Academy Weekly Newsletter



Friday 22nd November 2024



Key Dates

Tuesday 10th December

Nursery Christmas Concert (info to follow)

Thursday 12th December

Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert (info to follow)

Friday 13th December

Nursery Christmas Concert (info to follow)

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Party and Party Lunch

Thursday 19th December

Reception Christmas Concert (info to follow)

Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December

Christmas Jumper Day and Chaplin's Panto

Last Day of Term

Attendance



Message from Miss Cowlishaw

Wow! Thank you so much for all of your contributions to Children in Need last week. Together we raised an amazing £409.50! We also had a wonderful time in school, completing CIN activities but also Anti-Bullying Week, World Kindness Day and Odd Socks Day activities! It was a busy but fantastic week!

It doesn't stop there – only 4 more weeks in school before Christmas and we have a lot of festive experiences to fit into these next few weeks!

Please look out for our separate 'Festive Diary Dates' letter for more dates coming up, including some that we hope you will be able to join us for!

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Nursery

This Week...

This week in Nursey the children have enjoyed exploring the story of Elmer and Wilbur and have collaboratively created a beautiful Elmer collage! In Maths we have been learning about the number 2, where the children have done an excellent job of recognising the numeral 2, counting 2 objects and took part in some exciting number 2 hunts! We have also really enjoyed being able to spend time outdoors exploring and playing in the snow together!



Certificate Winners

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Alexander J



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Reception

This Week...

What an amazing time the children in Reception have had over the last weeks exploring the text, 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy. They particularly enjoyed relating the book to space travel from our previous topic 'Blast off!' They did some amazing acting when they retold the story and produced some fantastic pieces of writing! Amazing Literacy work everyone!



Certificate Winners

Jonah B

Amelia E

Sylvie J

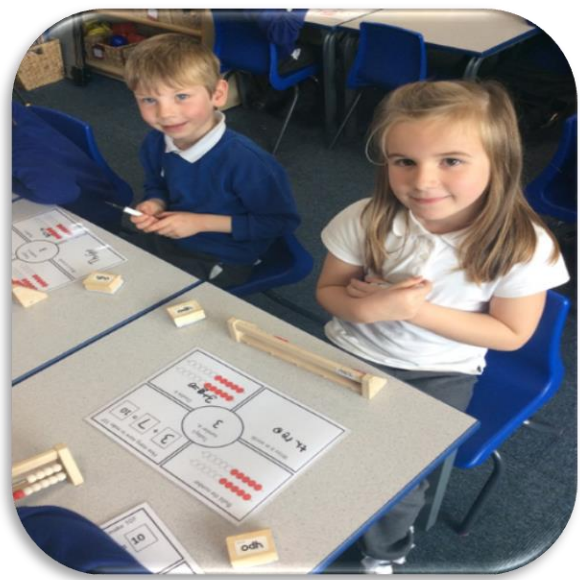
Arvey S



Year 1

This Week...

Year 1 have been reciting poetry in English this week. We enjoyed practising and performing poems to our friends. We also wrote our own poem called 'Wonderful Me' this week using interesting adjectives to describe ourselves. In maths this week we have been investigating doubles and near doubles using our Rekenreks. We have started a new unit in Computing this week called 'Lego Builders' where we are examining the importance of algorithms. In PE we have began a new unit called 'Sending and Receiving'; this week the children practised sending their ball to their friend accurately.



Certificate Winners

Bleu S

Meadow M

Sophia W

Grace W

Sophia P

Abdul R



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Year 2

This Week...

This week has been our Geography Week. We have learned about the Earth's continents and oceans; the climate of different countries and which animals live in these parts of the world.

In English, we have continued with our genre – Fiction: Stories with familiar settings. We have planned and written our own versions of 'The Hungry Giant', with our own alternative characters and settings.

In maths we have focussed on multiplication strategies, particularly using a number line to help us to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.



Certificate Winners

Sebastian M

Erica W

Arthur J

Lena K

Teila B

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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