

Rowena Academy Weekly Newsletter



Friday 24th January 2025



Key Dates

Wednesday 29th January

Debutots visit in school – Chinese New Year

Wednesday 29th January

Chinese New Year themed lunch

Friday 14th February

School closed for Half Term

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

Attendance



Message from Miss Cowlshaw

Another lovely week in the academy and some fantastic learning in all classes! We often see lots of leaps in progress during the Spring Term so it really is important for children to be in school every day, so they don't miss out on any learning or develop gaps in their progress.

We are looking forward to celebrating Chinese New Year next week with a Chinese style lunch and lots of lovely activities. We look forward to seeing you all – remember, every day matters!

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Nursery

This Week...

This week in Nursery we have enjoyed learning the nursery rhyme 5 Currant Buns and have enjoyed using paint to create our own currant bun. In Maths we have been exploring the number 4 and have enjoyed learning how to count 4 objects and have enjoyed recognising the numeral 4 by taking part in number hunts. In Phonics we have been focusing on the 't' grapheme and did a great job of learning how to form the grapheme correctly during Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle! We have particularly enjoyed our Music lesson this week where we have been exploring a variety of instruments and listening to the different sounds that they make.



Certificate Winners

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Rory S



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Reception

This Week...

What another fantastic week the children in Reception have had! They have loved using the 'Story Basket' to retell the story of Supertato and created their own story lines thinking very imaginatively about the mischievous villain, Evil Pea!

In Mathematics they particularly enjoyed comparing and ordering objects by weight very independently! In PE, they became gymnasts using the equipment carefully with skills and confidence!

They can't wait to discover what new learning next week will bring, as we continue on in joyful January!



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Freya T

Arlie W

Cayden-Lee

Emily W



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Year 1

This Week...

In English, the children have enjoyed learning about the story of 'Duffy' the sea turtle. They have written a recount of what happened to Duffy using time connectives. The children have enjoyed creating pieces of underwater artwork, inspired by the Argentinian artist Carlos Hiller. They have been using lots of skills to create their artwork including sketching, collage and painting. In Reading Detectives, the children have enjoyed continuing to find out about the story 'The Tin Forest. They thought carefully about what rubbish the old man might have found. In Jigsaw, the children have been thinking carefully about their goals and what steps they need to put in place to achieve them.



Certificate Winners

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Zion H

Leo W

Lula-Grace

Amora C

Matilda G



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Year 2

This Week...

In English this week, Year 2 have written a non-chronological report on mammals. We have used lots of adjectives to describe these, using commas in the correct places. This week in maths, we have identified unit and non-unit fractions correctly. In computing, we have created a table of data on a spreadsheet. This helped us to then produce charts and graphs using this data. In science this week, we have focused on the differences between a baby and a child. It has been interesting to look at how we have grown and all the skills we have learned now that we are children. In Jigsaw, we have talked about how working with others can help us to learn.



Certificate Winners

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Eliza H

Jack H

Alfie P

Harry L

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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