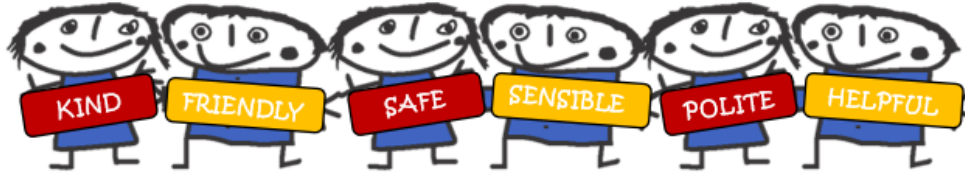




Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information



Nursery - Spring Term 2022

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 1st February

Chinese New Year

Tuesday 8th February

Safer Internet Day

Friday 11th February

School closes

Monday 21st February

School closed / Training Day

Tuesday 22nd February

School reopens

Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day

Friday 18th March

Comic Relief

Friday 26th March

School closes

Monday 12th April

School reopens

Topics for this year

- Colour the World with Kindness
- Let's Countdown to Christmas
- Nursery Rhymes
- Emergency Services to the Rescue!
- The Great Rowena Bake Off
- Magic, Monsters and Fantastic Beasts!

Topics for this half term

- Nursery Rhymes
- Emergency Services to the Rescue!

Areas of learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this term the children will be focusing on:

- Playing with their peers, extending and elaborating play ideas.
- Following the Nursery rules, understanding why they are important.
- Taking turns and sharing fairly.

Communication and Language

This term the children will be learning to:

- Sing a large repertoire of songs.
- Listen carefully to the stories and remember what happens.
- Use talk to organise their play.

Physical Development

This term the children will be learning to:

- Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.
- Show a preference for a dominant hand.
- Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.
- Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.

Literacy

During this term the children will be learning to:

- Write some letters.
- Write their name.
- Give meaning to the marks they make.
- Recognise the Letterland characters and say the sound they make in words.

Mathematics

This term the children will be learning to:

- Count to 10.
- Recognise the Number Puppies 1-10.
- Use number names while they play.
- Recognise the shapes circle, square, triangle, rectangle.

Understanding the World

The children will be learning to:

- Use the iPads to choose an app independently.
- Take photographs using the iPads.
- Explore the outdoor Nursery environment.
- Show interest in different occupations.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be learning to:

- Join in singing Nursery Rhymes.
- Build using blocks and construction kits.
- Draw a person with a face, arms, legs and a body.
- Identify the colours they are using whilst painting.
- Explore what happens when they mix colours.

Have fun together at home ...

- Encourage your to use their imagination to begin to engage in role-play areas.
- Practise counting with your child.
- Help your child to recognise 2D shapes and the numbers 1-10.
- Encourage your child to hold a pencil near the point between their first two fingers and thumb when drawing or writing.
- Help your child to recognise colours.
- Talk to your child about what they are writing or drawing.
- Share a book with your child everyday.
- Log on to Purple Mash to explore a range of ICT activities
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