



Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information



Year 2 - Spring Term 2022

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 5th January - Visit from Sam's Safaris

Tuesday 1st February - Chinese New Year focus day

Friday 4th February - Multiskills festival day

Tuesday 8th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 11th February - School closes for half term

Monday 21st February - Training Day

Tuesday 22nd February - School re-opens

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day

Friday 18th March - Comic Relief

Monday 21st March - Big Walk/Big Wheel week begins.

Friday 1st April - School closes for Easter

Tuesday 19th April - Training day

Wednesday 20th April - School re-opens

Topics for this year

- Let's Create!
- Mystical Beasts
- Historical Heroes

Topic for this term

Mystical Beasts!
 We launched our topic with a visit from Sam's Safaris where the children had the chance to meet lots of fascinating creatures.

Areas of learning

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be working on each of the following areas:

- Measurement: money; time; length and mass.
- Number: place value; addition and subtraction; fractions; multiplication and division.
- Geometry - properties of shape.

English

This term in English we will be learning about the following types of text:

- Non-chronological reports.
- Drama based story writing.
- Poetry.

Reading Detectives

Our whole class reading text for this term is 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson.

Science

This term we will be learning about humans. We will begin by exploring how humans change during their lives and will examine the different characteristics of humans at each different stage.

Later in the term we will learn about how to keep ourselves healthy.

Computing

We will continue to use Purple Mash during this term to complete the following projects:

- Spreadsheets: Creating tables and block graphs and examining the data.
- Questioning: Using Pictograms to answer questions about data, using yes/no questions to separate information and constructing a binary tree to display data collected.
- Effective Searching: Producing a leaflet to share knowledge about how to search the internet effectively.

This term we will continue to learn about how to use the internet safely. We will be having a whole school 'Safer Internet Day' on February 8th.

Your child has received their Purple Mash, Phonic Bug and Seesaw login details so they can access lots of fun activities at home.

Cross-curricular themes

In our topic 'Mystical Beasts' we will be exploring:

- Design and Technology: We will investigate, design and make a moving picture using sliders and levers.
- Art: We will develop our own art work inspired by the work of Gustav Klimt and design our own 'mystical beast'.

In music we are going to be listening and responding to a steady beat and using percussion instruments to identify and respond to changes in pitch. We will also be exploring how we can combine sounds to create effects.

In PE we will be performing dynamic balances and developing our hand-eye coordination through ball skills. We will also be developing our whole body coordination using equipment.

We will be continuing to enjoy the 'Daily Mile' throughout the spring term so please ensure your child always brings a water bottle to school.

During the term there will also be an opportunity to complete a 'Commando Joe' challenge. We will also be taking part in a multi skills festival this term.

Have fun together at home...

- Continue to research unusual creatures from the animal kingdom.
- Our homework tasks will continue to be found on <https://web.seesaw.me/> or the Seesaw app.
- Use the Purple Mash Art section: www.purplemash.com/#tab/art
- Use 'Phonics Bug' to read books online: www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login
- Use 'Letter-join' at home to practise joining letters: www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html
- Get creative at home!

Please continue to support your child at home by:

- Ensuring your child brings their book to school every day and enjoys reading with you at home.
- Practising reading high frequency words.
- Practising number formation and spelling number words.
- Practising the common exception words on the Spelling Challenge.
- Visiting our Rowena Academy website: www.rowenaacademy.org.uk
- Follow us on Twitter for news and updates: **@DeltaRowenaAc** 

