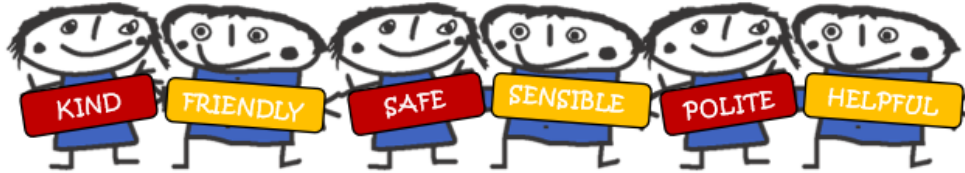




Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information



Nursery - Summer Term 2022

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 25th May

Class photographs

Monday 6th June

School reopens

Thursday 26th May

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day

Thursday 21st July

School closes

Thursday 26th May

School closes

Friday 27th May

Training Day

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

- The Great Rowena Bake Off
- Magic, Monsters and Fantastic Beasts!

Areas of learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this term the children will be focusing on:

- Playing with their peers extending and elaborating their ideas.
- Remembering the rules without needing an adult to remind them.
- Talking about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.
- Beginning to understand how others might be feeling.

Communication and Language

This term the children will be learning to:

- Remember the key events in a story.
- Use props to retell a story or event.
- Listen to and copy various speech sounds.
- Join in with repeated refrains in stories and rhymes.

Physical Development

This term the children will be learning to:

- Hold a pencil near the point between their first two fingers and thumb.
- Write the letters in their name independently.
- Make healthy choices about food and drink.
- Put on their own coats and zip them up.

Literacy

During this term the children will be learning to:

- Recognise the graphemes a-z.
- Recognise beginning sounds in simple words.
- Write some or all of their name.
- Write some letters accurately.
- Give meanings to the marks they draw, write and paint.

Mathematics

This term the children will be learning to:

- Match the numeral to the amount.
- Recognise the numerals 1-10 and put them in order.
- Explore heavy and light objects.
- Order 3 objects by length.
- Order 3 objects by height.
- Explore capacity.
- Find the total amount of two groups of objects.

Understanding the World

The children will be learning to:

- Plant seeds and care for growing plants.
- Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant.
- Understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
- Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be learning to:

- Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.
- Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know.
- Remember and sing entire songs.
- Draw a representational picture of a person, with a face and details.

Have fun together and learning at home, you could...

- Encourage your child 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 numerals 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
www.purplemash.com/sch/rowena
- Complete Homework tasks on Seesaw.
- Follow us on Twitter [@DeltaRowenaAc](https://twitter.com/DeltaRowenaAc) to keep up with all the exciting events and news from our Academy.



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