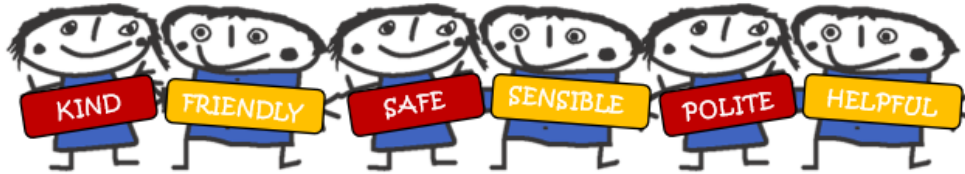




Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information



Year 1 - Summer Term 2022

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 25th May - Class photographs

Thursday 21st July - School closes

Thursday 26th May - Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Garden Party and school closes for half term.

Friday 27th May - Training day

Monday 6th June - School Reopens

Monday 6th June - Phonics screening week

Topics for this year

- Wonderful Me!
- Commotion in the Ocean!
- Bright Lights, Big Cities!

Topics for this half term

- Bright Lights, Big Cities!

This term we will be comparing the United Kingdom to Brazil. We will focus on the cities of London and Rio De Janeiro and investigate the different landmarks and features of each of these places.

Areas of learning

Mathematics

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

- Measure: Money
- Measure: Weight and volume
- Number: Place Value
- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Number: Addition and Subtraction
- Measure: Length and height
- Geometry: Shape

English

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

- Traditional tales
- Information texts
- Poetry

We will also be working on Harder to Read and Spell (HRS) words and Spelling Challenge certificates.

Reading Detectives

This term we will be investigating the book 'Traction Man is Here' by Mini Grey.

Phonics

This term we will be reviewing all of the phase 3 and phase 5 graphemes that we have learnt so far. We will also be learning about the alternative pronunciation of different sounds and practising reading real and nonsense words containing these graphemes. This will be in preparation for the phonics screening check which will take place during the week commencing 6th June.

Science

This term we are going to be plant detectives! In our science lessons we will be naming common trees, plants and flowers and identifying the similarities and differences of their features. We will also be holding a special Spring week and a Summer week where we will investigate the changing seasons.

Computing

We will be completing the following Purple Mash units:

- 'Animated Stories' - children will create their own story containing special effects including animation and sound.
- 'Coding' - children will explore program design and make their own computer program.
- 'Spreadsheets' - children will investigate how to use an online spreadsheet.
- 'Technology outside school' - children will consider how technology is used outside of the school environment

Cross-curricular themes

In our topic 'Bright Lights, Big Cities!' we will be exploring:

- Design and Technology: Finger puppet project - we will be researching, designing and creating our own finger puppet.
- Art and Design: Sketching - Children will practise using their sketching skills to sketch and shade images of famous Rio De Janeiro landmarks.
- Geography: Physical and human features - we will be comparing the physical and human features of the United Kingdom to Brazil. We will also be naming and locating the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

- Music: Performance - The children will develop their performance skills and learn songs about travel and transport from around the world..
- PE: Agility: Reaction/response - Children will practise their agility skills by reacting and responding when receiving a ball from their partner.
- Jigsaw: Relationships and how we change as we grow.
- RE: Christianity - 'What makes some places sacred?' and 'How should we care for others, the world and why does it matter?'

Have fun together at home...

- Continue to research the landmarks in London and Brazil.
- Read traditional tales and describe the story characters using adjectives.
- Investigate the different plants and flowers in your garden or the local area.
- Use Purple Mash: www.purplemash.com

Please continue to support your child at home by:

- Ensuring your child brings their book bag to school daily and enjoys reading with you at home with their reading book or on bug club. www.activelearnprimary.co.uk.
- Completing homework tasks online on Seesaw.
- Practising letter recognition and formation.
- Practising reading Harder to Read and Spell words.
- Practising Spelling Challenge.
- Number recognition and formation.
- Number word reading and spelling.

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



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