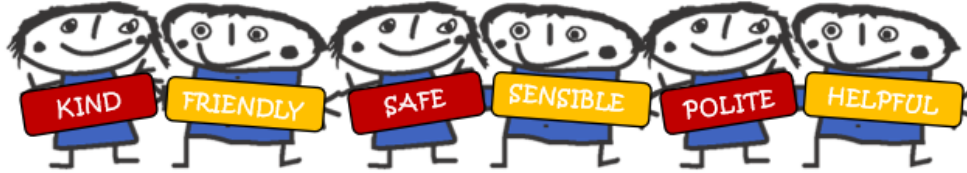




Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information



Year 2 - Summer Term 2022

Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 3rd May - Year 2 SATs begin.

Wednesday 25th May - Class Photographs

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.

Thursday 9th June - Den Building Day.

Monday 13th June - Transition visits to Junior School begin.

Thursday 21st July - School closes for the summer.

Polite reminder: SATs will be taking place throughout May so no holidays should be taken during this time.

Topics for this year

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

Topic for this term

Historical Heroes!
We launched our topic with a launch day where the children discussed their own personal histories, learned about some historical heroes and compared our life with life in the 1950s.

Areas of learning

Mathematics

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

- Measurement: Capacity, volume and temperature.
- Number: Place value, addition and subtraction, fractions, multiplication and division.
- Measurement: Time, length and mass.
- Geometry: Position and direction.
- Statistics.

English

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

- Information texts.
- Traditional stories.
- Non-chronological reports.
- Different stories inspired by the same significant author.

Reading Detectives

Our whole class reading text for this term is 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl.

Science

This term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will start by learning about plants and later in the term we will learn about habitats and food chains.

Computing

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

- Creating Pictures: Using 2Paint A Picture to create pictures and patterns.
- 2Sequence: Exploring sounds and making music.
- Presenting Ideas: Using mind maps, fact files, 2Connect and 2Quiz.

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 'Historical Heroes' we will be exploring:

- History: Life in the Victorian period and the Medieval period. We will learn about significant people from history as well as our own personal history. We will be comparing life from two different eras and using timelines to put historical events in chronological order.
- Jigsaw: Relationships and how we change as we grow.
- Art and Design: The work of Victorian artist William Morris and working in the style of the artist. We will also be creating a collaborative mural of Conisbrough Castle.
- Music: Rhythmic chants and raps. We will learn about pitch and create soundtracks to accompany a story.

In PE we will be developing our agility skills and performing static balances. We will also be developing our ball skills using equipment.

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.

During the term there will also be an opportunity to complete a 'Commando Joe' challenge.

Have fun together at home...

- Research your own family history.
- Our homework tasks will continue to be found on <https://web.seesaw.me/> or the Seesaw app.
- Use Purple Mash: www.purplemash.com
- 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

Please continue to support your child at home by:

- Ensuring your child brings their book bag to school every day and reads with you at home.
- Completing our weekly homework tasks.
- Practising the common exception words on the Spelling Challenge.
- Visiting our Rowena Academy website: www.rowenaacademy.org.uk



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