



Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information



Nursery - Autumn Term 2023

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11th October

Harvest Festival in school

Wednesday 18th October

Nursery Autumn Party

Friday 20th October

Schools closes for half-term

Monday 30th October

School reopens

Wednesday 8th November

Individual photographs

Thursday 9th November

Diwali Focus Day

Thursday 10th November

Remembrance Day Event

Wednesday 15th November

Odd Socks Day

Friday 17th November

Children in Need

Wednesday 13th December

Nursery Rhyme Nativity

Friday 22nd December

School closes

Monday 8th January—Staff training day

Tuesday 9th January—School reopens

Topics for this year

- Colour the World with Kindness
- Let's Countdown to Christmas
- Nursery Rhymes
- Emergency Services to the Rescue!
- Food Glorious Food!
- Magic, Monsters and Fantastic Beasts!

Topics for this half term

- Colour the World with Kindness
- Let's Countdown to Christmas

Areas of learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this term the children will be focusing on:

- Following the Nursery rules and routines.
- Establishing relationships with the staff and their peers.
- Developing their confidence and independence.

Communication and Language

This term the children will be learning to:

- Listen with interest to stories.
- Join in with stories and rhymes.
- Sing a few familiar songs.

Physical Development

This term the children will be learning to:

- Climb confidently and begin to pull themselves up onto the Nursery's climbing equipment.
- Ride the bikes and scooters confidently around the Nursery outdoor area.
- Use pencils, paint, chalk and other resources to make marks.
- Be more independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g. using the toilet and washing and drying their hands.

Literacy

During this term the children will be learning to:

- Handle books carefully and independently.
- Hold a book the correct way and turn the pages.
- Begin to talk about their favourite stories.
- Begin to give meaning to the marks they make.

Mathematics

This term the children will be learning to:

- Count to 10.
- Learning the Number Puppies 1 to 10.
- Use number names while they play.
- Recognise the shapes circle, square, triangle, rectangle.
- Use language to describe patterns around them, e.g. pointy, spotty, blobs etc.

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 and talk about what they can see.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be learning to:

- Join in singing Nursery Rhymes.
- Identify the colours they are using whilst painting.
- Explore what happens when they mix colours.
- Use their imagination to begin to engage in role-play areas.

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

- Practise counting with your child.
- Help your child to recognise 2D shapes and the numbers 1-10.
- Help your child to recognise colours.
- Encourage your child to make marks on paper using pencils, crayons and paint.
- 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
- Follow us on X (previously known as Twitter) [@DeltaRowenaAc](https://twitter.com/DeltaRowenaAc) to keep up to date with all the exciting events and news from our Academy.
- Complete weekly homework tasks on Seesaw (using your child's log in details)



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