



Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information



Nursery - Spring Term 2024

Dates for your diary

5th February - 11th February

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7th February

Chinese New Year Cafe

Thursday 8th February

Chinese New Year Focus Day

Friday 9th February

School Closes for Half Term

Monday 19th February

School Reopens

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day

Thursday 28th March

School Closes for Easter holidays

Monday 15th April

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

Topics for this half term

- Nursery Rhymes
- Emergency Services to the Rescue!

Areas of learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this term the children will be focusing on:

- Playing with their peers, extending and elaborating play ideas.
- Following the Nursery rules, understanding why they are important.

Communication and Language

This term the children will be learning to:

- Sing a large repertoire of songs.
- Listen carefully to the stories and remember what happens.
- Use talk to organise their play.

Physical Development

This term the children will be learning to:

- Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.
- Show a preference for a dominant hand.
- Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.
- Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.

Literacy

During this term the children will be learning to:

- Write some letters.
- Write their name.
- Give meaning to the marks they make.
- Recognise the letter sounds through ELS sessions.

Mathematics

This term the children will be learning to:

- Count to 10.
- Recognise the Number Puppies 1-10.
- Use number names while they play.
- Recognise the shapes circle, square, triangle, rectangle.

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.
- Show interest in different occupations.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be learning to:

- Join in singing Nursery Rhymes.
- Build using blocks and construction kits.
- Draw a person with a face, arms, legs and a body.
- Identify the colours they are using whilst painting.
- Explore what happens when they mix colours.

Have fun together at home ...

- Practise counting with your child.
- Help your child to recognise 2D shapes and the numbers 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.
- Help your child to complete their weekly homework , on Seesaw
- Log on to Purple Mash to explore a range of ICT activities

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