

Rowan Group - Autumn Term

Dear Parent,

In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term and ways in which you can support your child's learning at home. There is also a timetable and a list of related requirements.

Our topic this term is **Houses and Homes**

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Science & Humanities

We will look at furniture and their uses. Also, we will match rooms to furniture and activities for example bathroom/shower, kitchen/cooking. We will learn words for houses for example window, door, roof. Then, make images of different houses.

Play with role play toys for example cooking, shopping, cleaning, doll house and building.

Visit furniture shops and name different items. Make collages using pictures from magazines of houses or catalogues selling furniture.

Literacy

We will work on fine motor skills, for example to develop tracing and letter writing skills. We will listen to traditional stories and build up vocabulary for objects, animals and places. We will use SCERTS to build SVO sentences.

Read stories with your child and point out words for objects and places in the books.

Play letter, animal and object lotto games. Trace letters on apps, in flour, in paint or sand.

Art

We will explore and engage with different art materials to create pieces of art work for the Literacy stories and the Topic theme of houses and homes.

Play with Lego blocks to make different structures for example houses and gardens. Collect autumn leaves, conkers etc and make collages with glue, paint, glitter and tissue paper.

PSHE

The topic this term is Keeping Safe. We will look at personal hygiene, germs and staying safe in the house and outside.

Practice road safety when out walking or visiting parks. Play with different sponges and soaps at bath times. Smell different hand creams and essential oils.

Maths

We will work on counting, matching and ordering numbers 1-30. We will look at positions of in, on, under, next to, behind.

Play hide and seek games with toys, boxes and blankets to practice in, on, under etc. Count out clothes into wash baskets. Play number games on apps and the internet. Listen to number rhymes on YouTube.

Please note:



PSHE - every Monday afternoon

Rowan Group will be going to a local supermarket to buy snack items and cooking ingredients. The class will use a shopping list and also help to scan items at the express checkout.

PE - every Thursday and Friday

Rowan Group will be focusing on sensory circuits, balancing, climbing, jumping and turn taking with gym equipment. The sessions will help to develop co-ordination and gross motor skills.

Spare Clothes

Your child will have opportunities to engage in sensory activities including messy play with water, sand, paint, etc. Although the children are encouraged to wear aprons, accidents do happen! Please send a spare set of clothes for your child in case they should need to change.



Home-School Book

We will try to write in the home-school book every day to let you know what your child has been doing, what they have eaten, how they have been, and anything else we think you would like to hear about their day. We will also put important letters in the book.

Please read the book every day.

Please feel free to write what your child has been up to at home, any new achievements and any concerns or questions you may have. If your child has missed breakfast, or had a bad night's sleep - please let us know so that we can care for them accordingly.

Thank you for taking the time to read this flyer. If you have any other queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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And the Rowan Team - *Beth, Louise, Angela, Helen, Dinah*