

## Rowan Group Supporting Learning at Home - Summer 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 their learning at home. There is also a timetable and a list of related requirements.

Our topic this term is **All About Me**

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

### Science & Humanities

In Science we will explore the themes of light/dark and push/pull. We will also label body parts and recognise ourselves in photos. In Humanities we will explore and experience the different autumn festivals and celebrations.

Look at old family photos and encourage pointing to themselves and family members. Pointing out objects at home which need a push or pull. Work together on craft activities and colouring sheets based on festivals. For example Harvest Festival, Diwali and Christmas.

### Literacy

Our stories this term are *The Gruffalo*, *Room on the Broom* and *Monkey Puzzle*. We will work on matching words and pictures. We will also match words to sentences about the stories.

Read the stories with your children and encourage them to point out objects and repeat the words for each of them.

Play matching games with word cards.

### Art

We will explore using different textures and materials to make pieces of art work.

Scrunch tissue paper and glue it to empty food cardboard boxes. Tear up strips of newspaper and glue it to empty boxes. Glue tactile objects to the covered boxes i.e. feathers, cotton wool, autumn leaves.

### PSHE

We are learning about expressing like and dislike using food and sensory experiences.

Make up pots of different foods so they can explore texture and smell i.e. cooked/uncooked pasta, vegetables, fruit, decaffeinated coffee.

### Maths

We will work on sorting objects by size, colour and shape.

Sort objects found in the house into big and small i.e. socks, spoons, cups, plates.

Sort washing pegs into boxes of different colours.

Play matching games with shape cards.

Please note:



## Swimming - every Friday

Rowan Group will be going swimming at the Wolverton pool on Fridays. Please send your child into school every Friday with:

- a swimming costume/trunks
- a towel
- in a bag that is large enough for them to put all their clothes into.

## PSHE - every Monday

We will go to a local supermarket on Monday afternoons to buy snack food items.

## PE - every Tuesday

Rowan Group will be exploring sensory circuits this term to work on balancing, jumping, climbing and bouncing.

## 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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