

Rowan Group - Spring 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 **Transport**

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Science & Humanities

We are learning about different types of transport and their uses. We are also learning about people who help us and the vehicles they use for example ambulances and police officers.

When travelling point out different types of vehicles and name them for example train, lorry, plane. Share books with your child which are about nurses, doctors, ambulance workers, pilots and train drivers etc. Make junk models of cars, trains and lorries.

Literacy

This term we are reading and writing simple descriptions of characters in stories and also, using symbols and short words to create simple sentences for stories. In Phonics we are working on matching letters and letter sounds to cvc words.

Read stories with your child and describe the characters in the book.

Play matching games with word cards. Use magnetic letters to match to letters for cvc words. Practice tracing cvc words.

Art

We will use different materials to create pieces of art work showing different types of transport and where they are used i.e. air, land, sea

Transport colouring sheets. Paint pictures of transport types. Use split pins to make moving parts on vehicles for example wheels, rotas and sails.

PSHE

The topic this term is relationships. We are playing simple games to learn how to share and wait in small groups.

Play simple games with your child for example lotto, Pop up Pirate, Bucking Broncho. Mr Potato Head.

Maths

We are working on matching and sorting coins, making sets of numbers 1-20, addition as continuous counting.

Use small pots to sort and match 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p and £1 coins.

Use household items to make sets for example 5 spoons, 4 eggs, 10 pegs, 10 socks.

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 Tuesday and Friday

Rowan Group will be focusing on throwing, catching and aiming ball 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.

Michelle

And the Rowan Team - *Annette, Laura, Jo, Caitlin, Vinette*