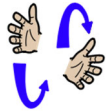


## Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Once Upon a Time', here are some related signs for you to practice.

Grandma



Fox



Run



Wolf



Bridge



Goat



Story



Who?



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



## Rowan Class

### Information for families

Term 3  
Spring 2024



### Class Teacher and TAs

Jean Duncan (Teacher)  
Nicole Bartholomew (TALL)  
Babs Tariq (TA)  
Jodi Norman (TA)

### Experiences/visits/visitors



This term we will be visiting MEAPA gym every Wednesday morning.

We will also be mapping a route and following it, as we explore our local area.

### Regular events:

Cooking every Monday afternoon. A £1 donation per week for this activity would be much appreciated.

### General Information

Happy New Year! We are delighted to welcome your child back to Rowan class. This term our focus is 'Once upon a time' where we will be learning about journeys and where they take us in the stories we read together.

### Homework and Contact

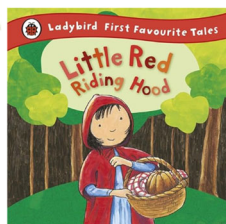
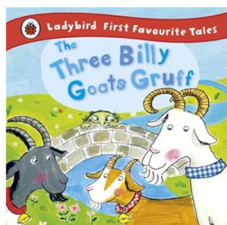
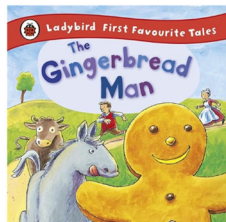
This term we will continue to share our postcards from home each Monday morning. We will include some more copies with this newsletter.

As part of our topic on Journeys, we'd love to make a display of the children on their travels. If you have a photo of them in the car, on a bus or even on a plane, that you're happy to share, please email [office@ifield.kent.sch](mailto:office@ifield.kent.sch)



## English

In English we will be exploring three traditional stories, in which we will follow the characters on their exciting journeys.



## Maths



Pupils will develop their understanding of time, from sequencing events in order to beginning to use time vocabulary. They will also sort and compare objects by size and explore using positional language with increasing accuracy.

## Science

Pupils will be learning about the concepts of 'hot' and 'cold' and how we can affect change to materials, through cooking, freezing and defrosting.



They will also be asking and answering scientific questions.

## Computing



Pupils will explore how to sequence and programme a floor robot to follow a route on a map.

They will also design routes for their robots to follow, using 3D building materials.

## Food Technology

Pupils continue to follow the Fun with Food programme on Monday afternoons. They will design and cook some soup for Little Red Ridinghood's Grandma to enjoy.



## Design Technology

In Design Technology pupils will be challenged to build bridges using construction kits and a range of reclaimed materials. They will then test their structures to see if they're strong enough!



## PSHE (Personal, social and health education)



This term, as we welcome a new friend into Rowan class, the pupils will be supported to share our rules and routines with him. We know he will receive a very warm welcome

## Physical Education

This term pupils will join David to walk to MEAPA gym. There they will be supported to explore the wide range of equipment on offer.



## Swimming

Pupils will continue to swim each Thursday with Richard. Please make sure that their swimming kits are clearly labelled, including goggles.



## PE Enrichment

Pupils will be joining Clare in the hydrotherapy pool on Tuesday afternoons. Please make sure kits are washed and returned for their regular lessons on a Thursday.



## Music

Pupils will continue to have their weekly Music lessons each Thursday morning with Hannah. In addition pupils will be offered the option to attend the KS1 choir practice on a Thursday afternoon.

