

Dalton St Michael's C.E. Primary School - Medium Term Plan 2018

Class: **EYFS**

Year Groups: **N/R**

Term: Summer 2

7 weeks

EYFS Curriculum **Pirates and Princesses**

Communication and Language

Communication and language continues to play a vital role in everything we do at Dalton. We are working on these important skills on a daily basis. The children will develop their language through sorting activities, songs and rhymes, using role play masks in their imaginative play and listening to stories.

Writing

Children will listen to different pirate and princess stories each week in literacy. They will be encouraged to listen and respond to questions and make predictions about what happens next. They will be asked to compare the books and give preferences. Children will take part in role play activities, speaking and listening activities, group activities, art and writing activities such as messages in bottles and making treasure maps. Many mark making activities will take place in continuous provision both inside and outside in all different areas to encourage early writing. Reception will continue to record some work in books. They will be encouraged to use their phonic knowledge to write key words and build on their sentence structures.

Reading

Children will continue to follow the letters and sounds programme on a daily basis. Nursery will continue phase 1 work which encourages lots of rhymes and rhythms. Reception will continue to work in their phonics groups. They will either continue to consolidate phase 2 and 3 sounds or work on the phase 4 sounds. They will be encouraged to use their knowledge when reading their books. Reception will continue to have weekly homework to practice their sounds and key words. We will hear reception read 1:1 on a regular basis and will change books when necessary. The children will continue to bring home reading books each day. We ask you to continue to hear your children read daily as it has a massive impact on their reading development.

Maths

Each reception maths lesson will begin with mental maths which usually consists of counting in different ways or songs, stories and rhymes that include counting up and down in 1s. More able children will be encouraged to count on in 2s, 5s and 10s. Children will have lots of opportunities to do practical maths such as addition and subtraction both in guided groups and continuous provision. Children will continue their 3D shape work and look at language related to direction. They will use this language in treasure hunts. They will also do further work on capacity looking at different amounts of liquid that containers can hold.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will do lots of activities linked to the topic such as making eye patches, telescopes, binoculars, treasure maps and jewellery.

Personal, Social and Emotional development (PSED)

Children will continue to discuss the importance of friendship and sharing. They will play games such as 'pop up pirates' to help with turn taking. They will think about a pirate's life and whether you should take from others. They will think about what it would be like to be away from friends and family for a long time and reflect on how they would feel.

Understanding the World

We will start this half term with a science week with lots of fun and interactive activities.

Next children will learn about the Royal family. They will think about their different roles and where they live.

They will look at examples of different types of boats from around the world and look at differences and similarities. They will also think about floating and sinking. They will make their own boats and carry out an investigation.

Physical Development

Children will take part in physical activity each day to work on their fine and gross motor skills. They will continue to sing songs and rhymes and add actions. They will continue to do 'Go Noodle' each day and take part in the daily mile.

Nursery will take part in physical development in the hall and outside on a regular basis. They will work on moving around in different ways such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping. They will also work on throwing, catching and balancing.

Reception will continue regular PE lessons with West Lancs Sports Partnership and this term will focus on striking and fielding.

Religious Education

- Our topic this term will be all about prayer. Children will start on their journey towards understanding what prayer is and the different ways people of faith talk to God. They will think about where people pray and reasons why they pray.

Outdoor Links

Lots of our activities will be taking place outside during the summer term whatever the weather. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing e.g. a coat or sun hats and cream on.

Children will monitor the potatoes and tomatoes that they have planted and think about what they need to grow. Children will continue to use the bikes outside and continue their excellent work taking turns.