

Dalton St Michael's C.E. Primary School - Medium Term Curriculum Plan 2018-2019

Class: 1

Year Groups: N/R

Autumn Term 1
7 weeks
EYFS Curriculum Nature Watch
<u>Writing</u> Children will listen to a story each week linked to the topic 'The Great Outdoors' such as Percy The Park Keeper and The Gruffalo. Activities will be linked to the topic and will include role play, speaking and listening activities, group activities, art and writing activities. Children will draw pictures at the start of the year and as their phonic knowledge improves they will progress to writing key words and sentences.
<u>Reading</u> Children will follow the letters and sounds programme. Nursery will begin on phase 1 phonics and reception with phase 2 phonics. Children may be moved to different groups depending on their ability. They will have opportunities to apply what they are learning in all areas of the curriculum.
<u>Maths</u> The children will do lots of work on counting and numbers. They will explore different patterns and continue to extend patterns. They will be introduced to addition and subtraction and use these in many contexts. Children will also learn about 2D shapes and length. Many 'hands on' opportunities will be provided to consolidate their skills in numeracy time and in continuous provision throughout the day. Often activities are recorded using photographic evidence and not always recorded in books. Whiteboards and practical equipment will be used to support children.
<u>Religious Education</u> The children will look at the unit, 'I am Special'. They will think about why they are special, what their favourite things are and why their names are important. They will also learn about Harvest and think about the things that they are thankful for and why it is important to help others. They will also think about their favourite foods and why they enjoy them.
<u>Understanding the World</u> Children will investigate animals that are nocturnal. They will plant cress seeds and observe their growth over time. They will look at 'Dalton' on a map and investigate the local area.
<u>Moving and Handling</u> The children will continue to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. They will take part in games activities with West Lancs Sports Partnership after half term. Activities will be set up in continuous provision to work on fine and gross motor skills. Children will do 'Dough Disco' to help build on their fine motor skills. This helps to improve pencil grip. They will do 'Go Noodle' songs and dances to work on their gross motor skills.
<u>Outdoor Links</u> The children will continue to look after their class flower bed and observe growth over the term.