



Dane Bank Nursery Class – Spring 1

Parent Guide

Communication and Language

We will be singing a large of different vocabulary and relating this to our topic each week. We will also start to listen to longer stories and try to remember as much as we can about what happens.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. We will also talk about our feelings using words such as 'happy' or 'sad' We will continue to encourage the children to show confidence in new social situations.

Physical Development

We will be using different body movements such as balancing, riding bikes and ball skills. We will also be working on developing a comfortable pencil grip with good control.

Literacy

Our focus this term will be understanding that print has meaning, we will continue to learn and name different parts of a book. Along side this we will also learn a range of different vocabulary.

Maths

We will be working on recognising 2D shapes and understanding their properties, comparing amounts and deciding which has more. We will also continue to work on finger numbers to 5 and counting up to 10.

Understanding the World

We will be thinking about why it is cold in winter. And using our senses in hands on exploration of materials. We will also be making our own ginger bread men and talking about the changes we can see.

Expressive Arts and Design

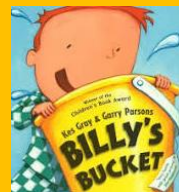
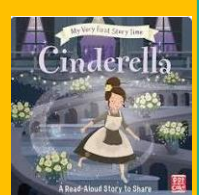
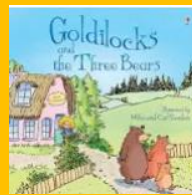
We will be developing our own ideas and deciding which materials we can use to create them. We will also use junk modelling to create a castle.

Theme

Our theme this half term is Stories and rhymes. We will be Focusing on a different story each week as well as learning about Chinese new year and other mini topics. This half term we will also be making ginger bread men and creating our own castle.



Key Texts



Key Information

Books will be changed on Tuesday, please ensure book bags are brought back to school ready to change.

Snack Money is £2 per week, to be paid on a Monday.

Home-school books are sent home each Friday and are to be handed back in by Tuesday.