



Dane Bank Reception Class – Spring 1

Parent Guide

Communication and Language

We will be listening to and retelling traditional stories. We will be making predictions about what might happen next. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary and using it in conversations.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our topic this half term is based on our dreams and our goals. We will be setting goals and trying our best to achieve them.

Physical Development

We will continue to work on correct letter formation and using a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. We will develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination through use of outdoor play equipment.

Literacy

We will be learning phase 3 sounds in phonics. We will be using our phonics knowledge to help us read and write simple words, phrases and sentences. We will be learning how to form capital letters.

Maths

Introducing 0, 6,7,8
Comparing numbers to five
Composition of 4 & 5
Comparing mass, capacity, length height and time
Making pairs
Combing two groups

Understanding the World.

We will be investigating what happens at winter time. We will be looking at objects from the past. We will learn what the items were used for and compare them to what we use now.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using a variety of materials to make collage pictures of the owl babies. We will be mixing colours and working on our drawing and scissor skills.

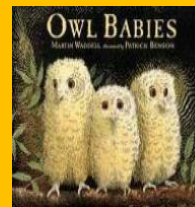
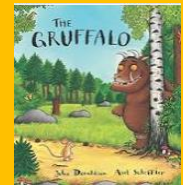
Theme

Our theme this term is stories and rhymes.

We will be enjoying reading lots of traditional tales and classic stories.

We will also be finding out about Chinese New Year and the story about the order of the Chinese Zodiac.

Key Texts



Key Information

Books will be changed on Wednesday or Thursday. Please bring book bags to school every day.

Snack Money is £2 per week.

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