



Dane Bank Nursery Class – Autumn 1

Parent Guide

Communication and Language

We will be working on listening carefully and understanding why listening is important. We will be listening to lots of stories. We will be singing a wide range of songs and developing out vocabulary.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on selecting our own activities and resources independently. We will be playing with and alongside other children.

Physical Development

We will be using large muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and mark make. We will also be using one handed tools and equipment such as pencils and scissors.

Literacy

We will be reading a wide range of texts as well as drawing freely, learning new vocabulary and working on recognising our own names from a group of names.

Maths

We will be working on sorting and matching colours, shapes and amounts. We will be counting in everyday contexts. We will also start to work on subitising numbers 1-2.

Key vocabulary: colour, match, sort, size, big, bigger, biggest, small, smaller, smallest, pattern, count, subitise

Understanding the World

We will be exploring natural objects relevant to Autumn, taking part in an autumn treasure hunt. We will also start to make predictions about what we think might happen to and object when its put in water.

Key vocabulary: autumn, leaves, fall

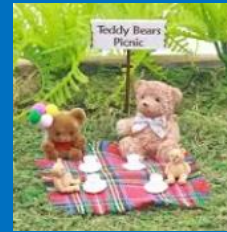
Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring lots of different materials freely, such as paint and clay. We will be making our own sandwiches for our teddy bears picnic and taking part in simple pretend play.

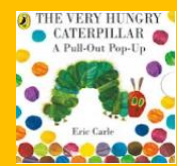
Theme

Our theme this half term is colour and food.

We will be enjoying a picnic, exploring autumn, Decorating cakes and going on autumn welly walks.



Key Texts



Key Information

Books will be changed each week on a Monday. Please bring your book bag back to school every Monday.

Snack Money is £2 per week.

Home-school books are sent home each Friday and are to be handed back in by Wednesday. These will be sent home in a separate bag.

Please supply a bag of spare clothes and underwear that can be left in school in case your child has an accident.