



Dane Bank Reception Class – Autumn 1

Parent Guide

Communication and Language

We will be working on listening carefully and understanding why listening is important. We will be learning new vocabulary and using this in our talk.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning to recognise and manage our feelings. We will be discussing how to work with others and be kind and responsible in school.

Physical Development

We will be developing skills to manage the school day successfully: lining up, queuing, mealtimes and personal hygiene. We will be learning how to form some letters correctly.

Literacy

We will be learning letter sounds and how to sound out words and blend sounds. We will be enjoying key texts and role-playing stories. We will be encouraged to make marks and write sounds and words.

Maths

- counting, matching and sorting amounts
- comparing amounts – equal, more than, fewer than
- recognising and creating repeating patterns
- comparing size, mass and capacity

Key vocabulary: count, subitise, match, sort, compare, size

Understanding the World

We will be talking about the people who we love and why they are significant to us. We will be finding out about the signs of autumn.

Key vocabulary: autumn, change, leaves, environment, hibernate

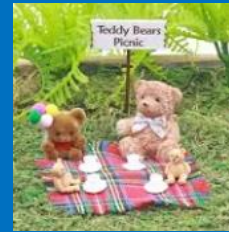
Expressive Arts and Design

We will be working on pencil grip and control. We will be making sandwiches, fruit salads and diva lamps as well as working on observational drawing and mixing colours.

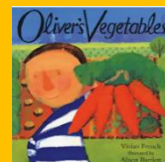
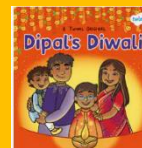
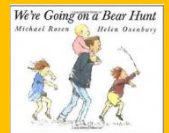
Theme

Our theme this half term is colour and food.

We will be enjoying a picnic, going on a bear hunt, making fruit salads and going on autumn welly walks.



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.