



# Dane Bank Nursery Class – Autumn 2

## Parent Guide

### Communication and Language

We will be singing a large range of songs. We will be using and responding to simple questions about who, what and where. We will continue to read a wide range of stories.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on becoming more outgoing with unfamiliar people in the safe context of the setting and asking for help when needed.

### Physical Development

We will be using one handed tools and equipment to develop our motor skills. We will continue to develop independence when putting coats on and off.

### Literacy

We will be focusing on naming different parts of books, engaging in conversation about books, learning new vocabulary and developing name recognition.

### Maths

- Finger numbers to 5
- Count to ten
- Awareness of number in the environment
- Subitising 1 & 2
- Sequencing AB patterns

**Key Vocab:** subitise, pattern, count

### Understanding the World

We will be talking about difference in materials and notices changes which take place. We will also learn that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus.

**Key Vocab:** family, Jesus, God

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making our own space rocket using jute modelling. We will develop our own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.

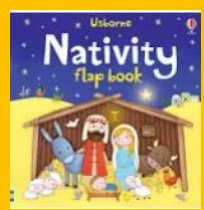
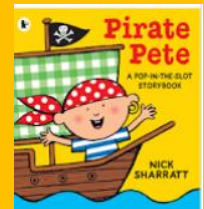
### Theme

Our theme this half term is celebrations and light.

We will be learning about Bonfire Night, Christmas, special people and places. We will be having mini topics on aliens and pirates.



### Key Texts



### Key Information

**Books** will be changed on Monday, 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.