



# Dane Bank Reception Class – Autumn 2

## Parent Guide

### **Communication and Language**

We will be asking questions to find out more.  
We will be joining in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phases in stories or rhymes.

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

We will be celebrating difference and why being different makes us all special.

**Key Vocab:** special, kind, responsible

### **Physical Development**

We will be developing small motor skills so that we can use a range of tools competently, safely, and confidently. We will be developing overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination, and agility through use of outdoor play equipment.

### **Literacy**

We will be learning all the letter sounds of the alphabet. We will continue to work on reading and writing simple words. We will be learning the tricky words- I, to, the, is, go, no, into.

### **Maths**

- Representing, comparing and understanding the composition of 1,2,3,4 and 5.
- 2D shapes
- one more one fewer
- Counting beyond 20

**Key Vocab:** equal, more than, fewer than, 2D shape, circle, square, rectangle, oblong, triangle, side, straight, curved, corner, vertices, inside, out, under, over, behind, day, night

### **Understanding the World**

We will be talking about the special places and memories. We will be using simple maps and creating maps of our own.

**Key Vocab:** map, across, yard, around, past, under, over

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

We will learning new songs and singing in a group. We will be performing in our EYFS nativity and we will be working on using and refining artistic effects when creating pictures and models.

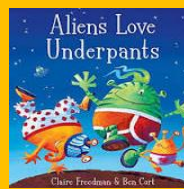
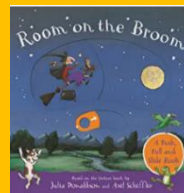
### **Theme**

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 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.