

# Dane Bank Nursery Class - Spring 2

# **Parent Guide**

#### **Communication and Language**

We will be singing a large of different vocabulary and relating this to our topic each week. We will also start to listen to longer stories and try to remember as much as we can about what happens.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. We will also talk about our feelings using words such as 'happy' or 'sad' We will continue to encourage the children to show confidence in new social situations.

### Physical Development

This term we will be working with others to move large items in a safe and sensible way. We will continue to develop movement by balancing, riding bikes and scoots and developing our ball skills. We will also continue to work on developing a good and comfortable pencil grip.

#### **Literacy**

This term we will be working on writing some letters accurately. We will continue to look at a wide range of texts and engage in extended conversations about different books. We will also continue to learn new Vocabulary.

#### Maths

We will be working on recognising 2D shapes and understanding their properties, we will also be looking at size and length and deciding which objects are bigger and smaller. We will continue to work on finger numbers to 5 and subitising to 3 as well as counting to 10.

**Key Vocab:** circle, square, triangle, rectangle, side, corner

### **Understanding the World**

This term we will be thinking all about our natural environment. We will begin to understand the need to respect and care for all living things. We will talk about the changes we can see around us as we move into spring. We will also continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.

Key vocab: change, spring, growth, buds

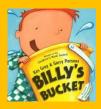
#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

We will continue to develop our own ideas and deicide which materials we can use to create them. We will develop our own stories using small world equipment. We will also start to draw pictures with increasing complexity and detail.

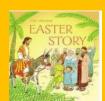
# **Theme**

Our theme this half term is Stories and rhymes. We will be Focusing on a different story each week as well as learning about all about Easter. We will be celebrating world book day and dressing up as a character from our favourite book and sharing these in the classroom with our friends.

# **Kev Texts**













# **Key Information**

**Books** will be changed on Tuesday, please ensure book bags are brought back to school ready to change. Please read the story throughout the week with your child and return ready to be changed the following Tuesday.

**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.