

# **Dane Bank Reception Class – Spring 2**

#### **Communication and Language**

We will be listening to and retelling traditional stories. We will be making predictions about what might happen next. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary and using it in conversations.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our topic this half term is based on being healthy. We will be discussing why exercising, eating healthily and getting sleep is good for our bodies.

**Key vocab:** healthy, unhealthy, stranger and clean

#### Physical Development

We will continue to work on correct letter formation of capital letters and using a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. We will develop ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, and passing, batting, and aiming.

#### <u>Literacy</u>

We will be revising the phase 3 sounds in phonics. We will be using our phonics knowledge to help us read and write simple words, phrases and sentences. We will be learning how to form all capital letters.

#### Maths

We will be sorting different representations of 9 and 10 and comparing amounts within ten. We will be investigating the composition of numbers within ten and creating 3D shape patterns. **Key vocab:** cube, cuboid, sphere, cylinder, pyramid, total, equal

#### Understanding the World.

We will be investigating what happens at spring time. We will be going on bug hunts to find out which mini-beasts we can see in the school grounds.

**Key vocab**: buds, spring, grow, blossom, flowers

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

We will be using a variety of materials to make a house for the pigs that cannot be blown down and a bridge that a goat can trip trap across.

## **Parent Guide**

#### **Theme**

Our theme this term is stories and rhymes. We will be enjoying reading lots of traditional tales and classic stories. We will also be finding out about spring and Easter. We have a trip planned to the church and we will have chick eggs in school to observe.



### **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.