

# Dunstall Hill Primary School

## EYFS Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 2

### Literacy



This half term your child will be beginning to give meanings to the different marks they make and continue to work on their name writing skills. We will also focus on key texts during story time to encourage children to share their ideas, make comments on events and ask questions.



### Diary Dates:

Remembrance Day 11<sup>th</sup> November

Diwali 13<sup>th</sup> November

Maths Week 13-17<sup>th</sup> November

Anti Bullying Week 13-17<sup>th</sup> November

Road Safety Week 19-25<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Jumper Day 7<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December



### Communication

We will begin to understand and answer simple questions such as who, what and where. We will also continue to learn, rehearse and perform new nursery rhymes. We will be continuing to work on our early talk boost programme where the children encounter different topics to encourage the understanding and use of new vocabulary.



### Physical Development

We will be focusing on exploring and using a range of materials and tools to develop our fine motor skills, including one handed tools such as scissors. We will also be experimenting with different ways of moving our bodies and beginning to develop ball skills.

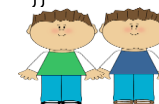


Our Topic this half term is 'Journeys.'

We will be introducing nursery children to the concept of travel. Associated with this is lots of foundational knowledge about places, similarities and differences, locational and positional language, transport, and lots of knowledge about the local area the children live in. The children will think about journeys that they've been on and will learn about different types of journeys and why we may need to go on a journey.

### Understanding the World

We will be looking at the similarities and differences within our family groups identifying our talents and what makes us unique. We will also begin to explore a range of natural materials during our forest school sessions. As part of our journeys topic, we will look at old and new modes of transport, talk about journeys we have taken and begin to compare different countries climates.



### Mathematics

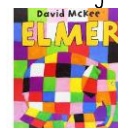
We will be beginning to use the ten-town programme to introduce numbers up to 5. We will use these numbers to begin counting, reciting numbers, writing numbers, subitising and linking numerals and amounts.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be continuing to build friendships and learn to share with others.

We will also spend time talking about our families and begin to look at recognising different emotions. As we embark on our forest school sessions the children will have the opportunity to explore their new environment and engage in a range of exciting activities, don't forget to bring wellies into nursery on Fridays.



### Expressive Art and Design

This half term your child will be learning to construct and manipulate using different materials. We will be using these skills to create a range of artistic projects linked to the events happening this half term. We will also be beginning to prepare for our Christmas nativity play.

