

Dunstall Hill Primary School

EYFS Curriculum Overview – Spring Term 2

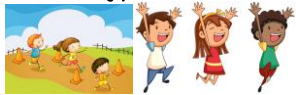
Literacy



This half term your child will be continuing to work on their writing skills, looking at different letter formation and how we can use this in our writing tasks. We will also focus on identifying different parts of books, identifying rhyming words and spotting alliteration.

Physical Development

We will be focusing on working together to play team games and exploring different ways we can move our bodies such as crawling, rolling, hopping, skipping and jumping. We will continue to encourage children to be independent in toileting, dressing and washing their hands. Our PE lessons will focus on introducing fundamental skills.



Mathematics

We will be focusing on comparing objects of different size, length, weight and capacity using the correct vocabulary. We will also be working on counting up to 20 and matching numerals to the correct quantity of objects. We will also continue working on recognising and representing numbers using our ten town characters.



Diary Dates:

World Book Day 2nd March
Science week 8th-17th March
Mothers Day 10th March
Ramadan 10th Mar – 8th Apr
Comic Relief: Red Nose Day 17th March
World Poetry Day 21st March
World Water Day 22nd March
World Mathematics day 3rd March
Easter 31st March



Our topic this half term is 'growing and changing.'

The children will explore seasons, growing plants, how animals grow and change, food and farming and how we grow and change. As part of this topic children will have first-hand experiences of growing their own plants and watching butterflies and chicks growing, noticing how they change. We will continue to use our forest school sessions to look introduce the names of different trees and how their leaves are similar or different.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be learning to identify how we can use our words to resolve conflicts with others in an appropriate way. As we will be welcoming caterpillars and chicks into the class the children will be encouraged to consider how we can care for them and take on roles to make sure their needs are met.



Communication

We will join in circle time sessions together to talk about different aspects to do with pets. The children will be able to express their points of view and take part in debates with their peers. We will also be introducing new vocabulary linked to or topic and encouraging children to use these independently.



Understanding the World

We will be continuing to look at lifecycles of animals by observing the changes in our class butterflies. We will learn to look after them and a range of other mini beasts which we hope to find on our mini beast hunt. We will also be welcoming some chick eggs into class and explore how they hatch and grow each day, monitoring their progress and taking care of them.



Expressive Art and Design

This half term we will look at famous artists and have a go at making our own masterpieces. We will learn how to make a collage and design and model our own creations, using a range of resources.

