



## Prime areas of learning

### Personal, Social and Emotional

#### On-going:

- Kindness to others
- Developing relationships – in accordance with individual plans and as a group
- Self-awareness and self-control - in accordance with individual plans and as a group
- Managing own behaviour - in accordance with individual plans and as a group
- Social interaction at snack, lunch and play times

### Communication and Language

- Listening skills
- Attention skills
- Speaking skills in accordance with specific individual programmes, supported by SLT as appropriate
- Development of skills using electronic devices to support language and communication in accordance with individual programmes
- Enjoyment of sound games, rhymes and stories – Literacy, phase 1 phonics

### Physical Development

- Fine motor skills: using hand gyms as appropriate, developing finger and hand strength through dough play, puzzles, threading, using instruments such as tweezers, grabbers, pegs etc, peg boards, small construction materials and small world play
- Developing mobility skills in accordance with individual programmes
- Using large and small balls to develop gross motor skills
- Health and self-care in accordance with individual programmes, encouraging independence when dressing, eating, sharing snack etc

## Spring Term Overview Ash Class From: January 2018 To: March 2018

### Themes/Interests Celebrations

**Spring 1:** New Year/After Christmas  
Transport  
Dinosaurs

**Spring 2:** Save Our Planet

Chinese New Year (Feb 16<sup>th</sup>)  
Mother's Day  
Easter  
Passover  
Individual Birthdays as they fall

#### Class Books:

Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car  
Mr. Gumpy's Outing  
Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs  
Dinosaur Non-fiction books  
Information fiction and non-fiction books about growth, recycling and care of the environment, titles to be confirmed

## Specific areas of learning

### Literacy

- Sharing news
- Rhyming and alliterative skills
- Phase 1 and 2 Phonic activities – Letters and Sounds
- Development of mark making skills – see Fine Motor Development, Physical
- Early reading skills to include sharing and reading books, library books etc

### Mathematics

- Counting and number recognition skills
- 1:1 correspondence
- Shapes
- Measuring
- Matching and comparing
- Sorting

### Understanding the World

#### Learning about:

- Different types of transport, how to move things from one place to another
- Dinosaurs – when they lived, where they lived and how they lived
- Recycling – why, what and how?
- Growing – planting seeds and bulbs, watching and measuring growth

### Expressive arts and design

- Making transport pictures - collage of Mr. Gumpy's car
- Box modelling – cars and boats
- Dinosaur track printing