



## 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
- Making friends – valuing friendship and social interaction

### Communication and Language

- Listening skills
- Attention skills
- Speaking skills in accordance with specific individual programmes, supported by SALT as appropriate
- Development of skills using electronic devices to support language and communication in accordance with individual programmes
- Sharing and discussing stories (plot, morals, characters etc) with both peers and adults.

### Physical Development

- Fine motor skills: using hand gyms as appropriate, developing finger and hand strength through 'dough disco', puzzles, threading, pegs & peg boards and construction.
- Developing mobility skills in accordance with individual programmes
- Using large and small balls to develop gross motor skills.
- Gross motor skills as a part of team games
- Health and self-care in accordance with individual programmes, encouraging independence when dressing, eating, sharing and preparing snack etc

Autumn Term Overview  
Birch Class  
From: September 2018  
To: December 2018

### Themes/Interests Kings & Queens Superheroes

**Autumn 1:**  
Friendship & Families  
**Autumn 2:**  
Light, Dark & Outer  
Space

#### Class Books:

- What the ladybird heard
- Crunch the shy dinosaur
- Giraffes can't dance
- This is not my hat
- There's a monster in my book
- The Gruffalo's child

Information, fiction and non-fiction books about space to be chosen from the library and explored throughout Autumn 2.

## Specific areas of learning

### Literacy

- Sharing news
- Phonics: Letters and Sounds
  - General sound discrimination
  - Rhythm & Rhyme
  - Alliteration
  - Oral blending and segmenting
- Book handling skills
- Composing sentences

### Mathematics

- Counting and number recognition skills
- 1:1 correspondence
- Introducing addition
- Mathematical language for ordering and comparing
- Measuring – weight (heavy/light)

### Understanding the World

#### Learning about:

- Ourselves and our friends – what makes us unique
- Light, dark and shadows
- Planet earth and the moon
- The moon landing
- Stars and constellations

### Expressive arts and design

- Exploring texture.
- Colour identification and mixing
- Sensory exploration of materials
- Replicating techniques – brush control, concentration