

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

Autumn Term Overview Dolphins Class From: September 2019 To: December 2019

Themes/Interests Celebrations

Autumn 1: All about Me

Autumn 2: Autumn and Christmas

Individual Birthdays as they fall
Autumn and winter festivals

Class Books:

Information and non-fiction books, titles to be confirmed as relevant to each week's topic

Poetry and rhyme books

Specific areas of learning

Literacy

- Sharing news and activities from home
- 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
- Grouping objects
- Shapes
- Measuring and capacity
- Matching, comparing and sorting
- Simple addition and subtraction

Understanding the World

Learning about:

- **Our families and people who are important to us**
- **Where we live**
- **All around our school**
- **People who help us at school**
- **Autumn and winter festivals and celebrations, e.g. harvest, fireworks, Diwali, Christmas etc**
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Expressive arts and design

- Painting skills, including mixing paints
- Primary and secondary colours and shades of colours
- Using a range of media such as pastels, crayons, gel pens etc. to mark make creatively
- Cutting sticking and collage skills
- Box modelling