



## 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

## Summer Term Overview

### Dolphins Class

From: April 2020

To: July 2020

### Themes/Interests Summer 1 & Summer 2: Amazing Animals

#### To include:

- Pets
- Insects/Minibeasts
- Farm animals
- Zoo and jungle animals
- Fish
- Underwater animals

#### Books, to include:

- The Rainbow Fish
- Dear Zoo
- Duck in the Truck series
- Mog series
- Noah's Ark
- Where's my hat? Series
- Monkey Puzzle
- Giraffe can't dance
- Spot the dog series.
- Eric Carle books

Story, information and non-fiction books, titles to be confirmed as relevant to each week's topic, poetry and rhyme books

**Children will learn in all seven areas through both adult led activities and play**

## 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:

Animals and birds and fish:

- Different species
- Habitats
- How they live and what they do
- Sounds different animals and birds make
- Endangered species

### Expressive arts and design

- Painting skills, including mixing paints and exploring colour
- Using a range of media such as pastels, crayons, gel pens etc. to mark make creatively
- Cutting sticking and collage skills
- Box modelling
- Being creative through music and movement