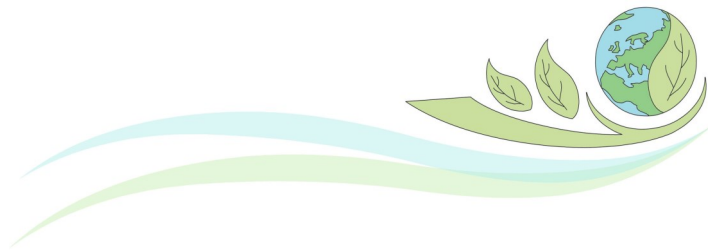


# Dane Royd Junior & Infant School

## Nursery

Spring 1

Curriculum Booklet



As we begin to learn to read and write we will be learning to ...

- Take part in daily RWI phonics sessions, initially building up a love of stories and language.
- Learn letter sounds.
- Identify and say new sounds and begin to blend and segment simple words.
- Develop our shoulder and finger muscles to prepare us for writing.
- Hold pencils and crayons using only three fingers.

As explorers we will be learning to ...

- Recognise different types of dinosaurs.
- Explain what a herbivore/carnivore is.
- Cut carefully and understand the need for safety when using a range of tools.
- Explain with details, what we see in the outside areas at home and at Nursery.

As linguists we will be learning to ...

- Hear initial sounds in dinosaur names and make silly dinosaur names that rhyme.
- Use a range of describing words though looking closely at different dinosaurs, exploring different environments where the dinosaurs live and investigating the different textures of dinosaur's bodies.
- Write labels and copy names though playing in our dinosaur role play where we will become archaeologists.

As mathematicians we will be learning to ...

- Use positional language by describing where Harry's dinosaurs are in relation to his bucket.
- Develop our 1:1 correspondence skills and select the correct amount of dinosaurs for each numbered bucket.
- Recognise numerals and begin to order numbers on Harry's dinosaurs.
- Describe and investigate the weight of dinosaur eggs.
- Understand the concept of addition and subtraction as a means of adding or taking dinosaurs away.

As friends we will be learning to ...

- Talk about our likes and dislikes through a dinosaur topic discussion and through provision.
- Develop confidence and discuss our opinions with others during discussion times.
- Develop friendships and form an understanding of how our actions affect others, we will be reading lots of books and talking about feelings and how to be good friends.
- Express how we feel when things change.- As part of our Jigsaw theme 'Changing Me.'



As creative learners we will ...

- Learn and recite some new dinosaur songs such as '5 enormous dinosaurs' and 'the little baby dinosaur'.
- Develop a storyline to our play in our dinosaur dig role
- Create representations of dinosaurs by using the range of media available such as paint, clay, playdough and writing equipment.



**Targets:**

- Hold a pencil correctly
- Have kind hands.
- Match a numeral to the correct amount of objects.
- Put on my own coat (new starters)
- Begin to fasten my own coat (older Nurs chn.)

**Reminders:**

- Please make sure you are following our class Twitter page: @DaneRoydNursery.
- If your child is isolating, you can access the home learning on our website 'www.daneroyd.com' under the 'Home Learning EYFS' tab.
- Library is on a Friday-so doors open for pick-up at 11.30am.
- Please send your child in suitable clothing for the winter weather, as we will be outside in all weathers.
- Due to Covid, school bags aren't needed in school, please bring any spare clothing, if needed, in a named carrier bag which will stay on their peg.
- Please ensure all uniform is labelled.
- Water bottles to be filled with plain water. Milk is offered at school if desired.