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RECEPTION CHILDREN CURRICULUM PLAN TERM 1 2017

STORY BEARS

We plan most of our learning around books. This term our main texts will be “We’re Going On a Bear Hunt”, “Whatever Next” and “Old Bear”

Literacy/Communication and Language

The children will learn to recognise and write letter sounds. We will send home the letters we have been learning every week for you to practise.

We will practise blending sounds to read and segmenting words to spell. There will be a phonic session for parents (date to be confirmed) if you would like to learn more about supporting your child to learn to read and write.

The children will be encouraged to write independently – this will be mark making initially, but by the end of term we should see some letters emerging.

Numeracy

By the end of this term we are aiming for most children to be able to recognise and order numerals to 10. For any children already able to do this we will work on numerals to 20 and 30.

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We will be doing lots of counting – forwards, backwards and from different starting points.

We will also teach children to name 2D shapes, to use positional language and to continue repeating patterns.

Physical Development

Fine motor skills: The children will be taught to use a correct pencil grip and to form letters with correct formation. They will also be taught to use scissors correctly and to cut out accurately.

Gross motor skills: There are many opportunities every day in the garden for children to develop their balancing, running and jumping skills.

In addition to this they will have a weekly PE session which will focus on specific skills.

Some children will have the opportunity this term to learn to ride a balance bike. Over the course of the school year all children will get the opportunity and by the end of the year we hope that most children will be able to ride a pedal bike.

Health and Self care: The children will learn about the importance of hand washing. They will learn to undress and dress themselves independently for PE lessons.

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Personal/Social and Emotional Development

The children will learn to access resources independently and to tidy up the unit after each session. We will spend the first few weeks ensuring that the children are happy, settled and ready to learn. We only have two rules at Dallimore : “No Shouting” and “Make Good Choices” We will make sure all children know, understand and follow these rules.

We will have a weekly circle time session and our focus this term is to talk about families and friends. We will also talk to the children about keeping safe in school and make they understand about trusted adults. We will begin our work on e safety, starting with making sure children know what to do if they see something they don’t like.

Creative Development

The children will be encouraged to access the creative area independently to develop ideas from their own imagination.

In addition to this we will plan creative activities to develop their skills.

We will enjoy lots of singing and also do “Musical Gems” once a week.

Our role play areas this term are “Teddy Bear’s birthday party” and “Teddy Hospital”

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Understanding the World

The children will have opportunities to develop their ict skills using the PC, i pads and remote control toys.

We will think about how we celebrate special events in our lives.

The children will learn about the natural world through exploring the garden and by visiting the forest each week.

There will be opportunities for baking to learn about how things change when mixed and cooked.

We will put information on Tapestry every week about what we are learning so that you are able to support your child.

Please don't hesitate to talk to a member of staff if you have any questions.

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