



DALE HOUSE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
TOPIC LIST - SPRING TERM 2021

PREP CLASS

Communication Language and Literacy	English Read, Write, Inc. – sounds and blends recognition. Letter formation – phonic sounds. Initial sounds in words. Recognising the features of books. Flashcards for sight vocabulary. Writing names and name recognition. Class library time. Story-time. Writing news. Looking at and reading books. Poems and Rhymes, e.g. nursery rhymes. Vocabulary to do with Nature, The Sea, Pirate Life, Spring and Easter. Traditional tales:- The Sea, Pirate Stories and Poems.
Mathematical Development	Maths Numbers 1 – 20+. Recognition and formation. Patterns and sequencing. Card number games, songs, jigsaw and lotto. Days of the week. Number time. Maths language – big, small, tall, short. Shape and colour.
Knowledge & Understanding of the World	Humanities Food from around the world. Where does food come from? How we keep healthy. Seasons – Spring Love and respect for others beliefs. Easter – Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday. The Easter Story The importance of friendship St Patrick St George How we celebrate Festivals with different foods Chinese New Year Festival Holi Festival (Hindu) Purim to Passover (Jewish)

Science	Sea Life, Sea Creatures Mixing ingredients Hot and Cold
Knowledge & Understanding of the World / continued...	Information, Computer Technology (ICT) Using the computer. Using mouse control. Using I.T. equipment.
Physical Development	PE Gymnastics. Movement/dance. Use of space.
Creative Development	Drama Pupils are introduced to dramatic techniques through music, games, stories and poems. Acting out fairy tales. Art Using a variety of tools in art work. Using a variety of materials in art work. Cutting and sticking. Music Instruments and learning action songs. Using singing. Craft, Design and Technology Making wands. Puppets and Masks. Making a Valentine's gift. Making an Easter gift. Making a Mother's Day gift. 3D dough and clay pieces.
Personal, Social, and Health Education	PSHE Dressing and undressing independently. Friendship, feelings and emotions, being kind, taking it in turns, sharing. How to care for living things. Personal health (washing hands, etc).