



DALE HOUSE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
TOPIC LIST - SPRING TERM 2021
LOWER PREP I/II CLASS

English	<p>Comprehension/understanding the written text. Fiction books Non-fiction books Poetry. Recounts. Phonics. Wider reading, enjoying and understanding a variety of texts e.g. books, comics, newspapers, science books etc. Spelling, punctuation & grammar. Handwriting practice.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Mental arithmetic Properties of Shape Symmetry Addition and subtraction Word Problems Days of the Week/ Months of the Year Fractions Multiplication & Division. Charts & graphs. Statistics</p>
Science	<p>Animals and Humans; Needs of survival. Off spring. Plants, How do they grow and survive.</p>
History	<p>The Great Fire of London Florence Nightingale.</p>
Geography	<p>Africa Looking at the Continent of Africa.</p>
Religious Education (RE)	<p>How and why do people pray? Why did Jesus tell stories? The Easter Story and Festival. Famous Christian Saints Days which we celebrate in the UK; St George's Day, St Patrick's Day, St Andrew's Day and St David's Day.</p>
French	<p>Numbers (13-20) Age Where you live? Farm animals French Easter</p>

	How Easter is celebrated in France
Music	Exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch in music. Exploring instruments & symbols used in music. Our Easter songs.
Drama	Improvisation skills. Building confidence. Documentary drama.
Art	To study the work of modern artists: Joan Miro – Abstract Art Andy Warhol – Pop Art
Craft Design Technology (CDT)	The Fire of London models (to support History work) Salvador Dali
Computing	E-Safety Word processing skills Presentation skills
Physical Education (PE)	Gymnastics. Movement.
Personal, Social and Health Education	How to be a good friend/Anti bullying. British Values – Democracy, Individual Freedom, The Rule of Law, Tolerance and Respect. Citizenship; taking care of myself and others.