



DALE HOUSE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
TOPIC LIST – SPRING TERM 2021
TRANSITION CLASS

<p>Communication Language and Literacy</p>	<p>English Read, Write, Inc., phonics Initial and final letter sounds Letter formations – capitals and handwriting News work Rhyming words Stories with familiar settings/ Developing story writing. Sentence work Features of books Seasons – Spring Writing lists, recipes, instructions, invitations Easter vocabulary Investigating spelling patterns Using dictionaries Using fiction and non-fiction books Poetry / Reciting poetry, rhyming words Stories from other cultures Traditional Tales</p>
<p>Mathematical Development</p>	<p>Maths Counting, reading and ordering numbers up to 100 Estimating Number bonds Symmetry Partitioning Problem solving; word problems Chart and graphs Time Addition and subtraction Two-digit numbers Number bonds Shapes and positions Counting patterns Measuring, including length and weight, centimetres, litres, etc. Lists and tables Times-tables – x 2, x 5 and x 10</p>
<p>Knowledge & Understanding of the World / Humanities</p>	<p>Looking at key events: Valentines, Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday, Mother’s Day and Holi Festival Science Understanding the World Topics History The History of Toys Florence Nightingale Geography Continents</p>

	<p>Africa</p> <p>Science Animals and Humans Diet and exercise</p> <p>French Colour and Numbers</p> <p>Religious Education (RE) Bible stories from the Old and New Testament. How are special times celebrated? What makes a good helper? Easter – traditions and stories. Chinese New Year</p>
	<p>Information, Computer Technology (ICT) Using a paint programme Using a mouse } linked to weekly topics Using a keyboard E-Safety</p>
Physical Development	<p>PE Gymnastics Dance activities</p>
Creative Development	<p>Drama Poetry/stories Improvisation and performance skills Story Telling Role-play Building confidence</p> <p>Art Looking at detail in pictures, patterns and printing Easter themes Looking at an artist – the work of Andy Warhol</p> <p>Music Rhythm and pitch Notes Instruments Symbols in music Structure Singing, making music Easter songs for Church Service</p>
	<p>Craft, Design and Technology Valentine card and gift. Making models. Mother’s Day card and gift. Designing and constructing mosaics.</p>
Personal, Social, and Health Education	<p>PSHE Emotions. How to be a good friend Anti-bullying British values, Rule of Law, Democracy, Respect for others, Tolerance, Individual Liberty</p>