




# Dunmore Primary School

## Nursery Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2 2025



Our Themes this Term	Communication and Language
<p>Celebrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bonfire Night</li> <li>Remembrance Day</li> </ul>  <p>Dinosaurs</p>  <p>Christmas</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We love sharing stories with the children and spend a lot of time talking about new vocabulary through our books.</li> <li>We are helping the children to become good listeners, both to their teachers and their peers.</li> <li>We enjoy using rhymes, poems and songs.</li> <li>We are learning to follow simple instructions.</li> <li>Please share special photos on Tapestry so that we can talk about them in Nursery.</li> </ul>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
<p>This term we will be celebrating the differences between us. We will help the children to learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepting each other</li> <li>Being kind</li> <li>Including everyone</li> <li>Giving and receiving compliments</li> </ul>	<p><u>Fine motor skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holding a pencil using tripod grip</li> <li>Regular mark making practice</li> <li>Cutting skills</li> <li>Dough activities</li> <li>Funky finger activities</li> </ul> <p><u>Gross motor skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outdoor play available whatever the weather</li> <li>Building, climbing, balancing</li> <li>PE lessons using the apparatus to find different ways to travel.</li> </ul>
Literacy	Mathematics
<p>Daily phonics sessions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognising sounds (look out on Tapestry for which sound we are learning each week)</li> <li>Learning vocabulary linked to our sound</li> <li>Learning a rhyme and action linked to our sound</li> </ul> <p>Please continue to support your children by sharing stories at home.</p>	<p>Daily maths sessions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore repeats</li> <li>Hear and say number names</li> <li>Begin to order number names</li> <li>I see 1,2,3,</li> </ul>
Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our Celebrations and Christmas themes will help us to recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.</li> <li>Our Dinosaur theme will help us to talk about life in the past and talk about how the natural world has changed over time.</li> <li>We will explore key historical events connected to Firework Night and Remembrance Day.</li> </ul>	<p>Through all our themes we aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a variety of artistic effects such as paint, pastels and chalk.</li> <li>We will be mixing colours to create firework pictures.</li> <li>Sing songs related to our themes.</li> <li>Use Small world role play</li> <li>Construction and building activities</li> </ul>

## Important Information

<b>Singing assembly</b>	We join Reception and Key Stage 1 for a singing and signing assembly on Thursday morning.
<b>PE</b>	Our PE day is Monday and Tuesday morning. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for physical activities.

### Requests to Parents

- PLEASE make sure that all items of clothes, water bottles and packed lunch boxes are named!
- Please remember that we only allow water in water bottles. The children may bring a different drink for their lunch.
- As the weather gets colder please make sure the children have enough warm clothes to enable them to play outside.  
Please note we do not allow scarves and mittens are easier for your child to put on.

## Key Dates

- ✓ 6<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
- ✓ 11<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
- ✓ 11<sup>th</sup> November – Individual photos
- ✓ 26<sup>th</sup> November - EAL coffee morning 8:45 - 9:45am (parents with English as Additional Language)
- ✓ 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Service at Christchurch.
- ✓ 19<sup>th</sup> December - Term finishes at 1.30pm (Term restarts on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January).