Frogwell School Curriculum Map - MAGICAL ME! Term 1 2023: Donaldson Class (EYFS)

Topic Vocabulary:

- Family
- Parents/Carers/Grandparents/ Auntie/Uncle
- Home
- Old
- New
- Artefact
- Autumn
- Parts of the body (head, shoulders, knees, toes, arm, leg, face, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, eye lashes, eyebrows)



Developing vocabulary is at the heart of our curriculum - children will be learning new vocabulary through all areas of learning.

These learning objectives will be achieved through activities linked to our topic, where possible. We will also aim to incorporate children's interests when planning their learning:





Please remember:

- Bring your Reading Book to school every day (put your book bag in your drawer).
- Water bottles MUST be returned to school EVERY DAY, cleaned and refilled with fresh water.
- Every child should leave a change of clothes at school (in case of little accidents!)
- Children need a rain coat in school every day.
- Children will not need a PE kit at the moment. In Term 2 children will wear a PE kit to school on PE days.





. Physical Development:

Develop fine motor skills through:

- using tools and equipment (eg. scissors, hole punches, tweezers, cutlery - Funky Fingers activities).
- Develop tripod pencil grip.
- Copy some letters (eg. from own name)
- Begin to form recognisable letters.

Develop gross motor skills through:

 Developing core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, coordination and agility through outdoor play, Balance/Big Bikes, Sticky Kids and Real PE activities.

Communication and Language:

- Develop good listening (eyes and ears ©).
- Enjoy listening to and joining in with stories and rhymes.
- Develop good concentration and be able to sit quietly during an activity.
- Responding to instructions.
- Beginning to understand questions.
- Building up vocabulary (including topic words)
- Speaking clearly to others (simple sentences).
- Makaton signing.

PSED:

- Making friends and playing together nicely (taking turns, sharing fairly).
- Learning how to make good choices and understanding the School Code.
- Understanding how they are feeling (emotions).
- Developing self-help skills: dressing and using the toilet independently

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Literacy:







- Listening to, enjoying and joining in with an increasing range of stories and rhymes (including non-fiction books).
- Developing vocabulary.
- Recognising familiar words (eg. own name).
- Blending and segmenting the sounds in simple words (sound talk-Foundations for phonics activities) eg. "What sound does a d-o-g make?".
- Mark making (using a variety of different resources).
- Beginning to link sounds to letters (Little Wandle phonics scheme - phase 2 phonemes and graphemes).
- Beginning to write own name and other things (eg. labels, lists).

Understanding the World:

- Thinking about who is in my family.
- Looking at artefacts used in the home (old)
- Looking at similarities and differences in homes and families.
- Seasons: observing the outside environment in autumn.
- Using different programs on the computer/Ipad.

Expressive Arts and Design:

 Singing familiar songs (and signing using Makaton).



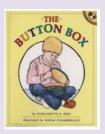
- Dancing in response to music.
- Charanga music scheme learning about 'pulse', learning new songs.
- Using simple tools and techniques to create art work (eg. painting selfportraits, drawing a family picture).
- Making a 'home' (junk modelling joining techniques).

Mathematics:





- Saying number names in order (0-10).
- Recognising small amounts without counting (subitising)
- Representing numbers using fingers and marks on paper.
- Recognising the numerals (to 5, then 10) and matching the correct amount of objects.
- Counting objects accurately (1:1 correspondence).
- Comparing and sorting amounts, size, mass and capacity.
- Beginning to explore pattern.
- Numberblocks.





Characteristics of Effective Learning: Playing and Exploring

Children investigate and experience things and 'have a go'.

Characteristics of Effective Learning:

Active Learning

Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, they enjoy achievements.

Characteristics of Effective Learning:

Creating and Thinking Critically

Children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas and develop strategies for doing things.