

# Dudley House School Nursery and Reception Overview Summer Term 2017

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Recognising and celebrating own achievements
- Learning about our British Values
- Discussing how we have changed during this school year
- Understanding and responding to other people's feelings and ideas
- Adapting behaviour to changes in a routine and meeting new people (Move up day for some children)
- Building up confidence by performing in our Class Assembly.



## Physical Development

- Developing and improving fine motor skills using brushes, threading beads, sewing cards, junk modelling and play dough
- Experimenting with different ways of moving, safely and with pleasure
- Participating in racing and team games safely and confidently
- Observing the effects of activities and weather on our bodies
- Discussing how to stay healthy in summer
- Practising holding and using a pencil correctly.

## Communication and Language

- Listening to different stories with increasing attention and recall
- Responding to stories and discussion with relevant comments and questions
- Understanding 'how' and 'why' questions
- Responds to and follows instructions
- Increasing the range of vocabulary in everyday talk
- Uses language to create roles in play



## Mathematics

- Counting forwards and backwards in a range of situations
- Using mathematical language to describe shapes
- Using language related to weight and capacity in the sandpit and water tray
- Solving mathematical problems involving adding and subtracting
- Practising doubling, halving and sharing
- Finding the missing numbers when counting in 2s, 5s and 10s



## Expressive Art and Design

- Free access to favourite malleable materials (junk modelling, felt tips, crayons etc)
- Observational drawings of sunflowers
- Wave patterns
- Bubble painting
- Sunshine painting and collage
- Seaside theme songs
- Listening and creating 'Under the sea' music

## Understanding the World

- Talking about personal experiences about family holidays
- Sharing thoughts and ideas about different holiday destinations
- Describing summer weather
- Growing plants and observing how they grow.
- Making ice lollies
- Who lives in the sea?
- Floating and sinking experiments

## Literacy

- Listening to summer stories, e.g. 'Mr Gumpy's Outing', 'Commotion in the Ocean', 'The big, big sea and Seaside Poems
- Practise blending and segmenting according to ability levels
- Getting familiar with a wider range of High Frequency Words
- Sequencing stories and describing main settings and characters
- Writing captions and descriptions of seaside themed pictures

