



Darlinghurst School Connected Curriculum Overview 2017



Term: Autumn 1		Year: Nursery	
Starting Point – 'All about Me' and 'Julia Donaldson stories'		End Product – Self-awareness and a knowledge of story structures	
Homework & independent learning	Show and Tell weekly for parents to discuss at home with their child which is linked to the topic.		
Maths	Mathematics activities based around counting and number recognition, pattern and shapes and colour. Daily maths meeting - Weather, days of the week, months of the year, secret number.		
Writing	Penpals handwriting units 0 -12 onwards Writing table available through continuous provision. Sticky fingers activities to strengthen hands.		
Reading	Phonics daily teaching. Daily phonics activities to develop recognition of letters and sounds of letters Helicopter stories- weekly sessions <u>Learning topics</u> 'Tiddler' 'The Snail and the Whale' 'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book' 'A Squash and a Squeeze' 'The Gruffalo'		
Science	Floating and sinking Measurement Capacity		
Computing	Regular use of iPads. Using the camera.		
MFL	Learning 'good morning and good afternoon' in Spanish		
RE	Special family events. Seasonal Festivals.		
Core skill	Confidence. Becoming better learners.		
Design and Technology	Building using large outdoor bricks and smaller wooden bricks. Lego, Magnetico and other construction toys.		
Art and Sketchbooks	Children to make a painting of their face. Fish pictures using tissue paper. Making 'giant' pictures. Designing a broom.		
Music	Being active and developing co-ordination, control and movement through music.		