



Darlinghurst School Connected Curriculum Overview



Term Spring 1	Year Nursery
Subject Focus Old Disney stories	
Starting Point	
Different stories each week covering topic's such as, under the sea, African animals and feelings.	End A knowledge of each story meaning.
Homework & independent learning	Show and Tell weekly for parents to discuss at home with their child.
Maths	Mathematics Mastery lessons based around counting, shapes and weather. Daily maths meeting – days of the week. Months of the year, secret number.
Writing	Penpals handwriting units 0 – 12 onwards Writing table available through continuous provision.
Phonics and literacy links	Phonics daily teaching. Daily phonics Fun (whole class Jolly Phonics) <u>Learning topics</u> Under the sea Feelings African animals Friendship
Speaking and Listening	Helicopter stories – weekly sessions Show and Tell
Knowledge and Understanding of the world – People and communities	Epiphany 6 th January Chinese New Year
Knowledge and Understanding of the world – The World	Care of animals and the environment.
Knowledge and Understanding of the world – Technology	Weekly access to iPads
PHSE & British Values	Chinese New Year (28th January) Individual Liberty
Core skill	Confidence Becoming better learners
Art	Elephant hand pictures Wax water colour paintings African necklaces Spotty ears

Music	Music from around the world including, Caribbean music, African music and English folk songs.
PE	Balance, negotiation space, keeping healthy.
Outdoor learning	Weekly class session every Wednesday Making mud huts Paper ring toss Giant bubbles Parachute games Rug weaving Animal sock puppets
Trips and Visits	Jenson the dog

Characteristics of learning:

Playing and exploring – engagement

Finding out and exploring
Playing with what they know
Being willing to 'have a go'

Active learning – motivation

Being involved and concentrating
Keeping on trying
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creating and thinking critically – thinking

Having their own ideas
Making links
Choosing ways to do things