



Darlinghurst School Connected Curriculum Overview



Term	Autumn 2	Reception
Subject Focus	Autumn at school continues	
Starting Point-	celebrations that are important to me.	End Product Christmas performance
Homework & independent learning	Weekly reading with the addition of a homework task linked to one of the following: Speaking and listening, phonics (linked to the weekly teaching focus), Maths Mastery or classroom focus.	
Maths	Mathematics Mastery lessons based around numbers to 10, measuring, shape and calendar, position and time Daily maths meeting- days of the week. Months of the year, secret number, shape, pattern, place value, time Daily input of number songs and rhymes.	
Writing	Penpals handwriting units 7 – 11 Writing table available through continuous provision. Letters to Santa Alliteration Poems	
Phonics and literacy links	Phonics daily teaching to be grouped (Wolves / Owls, Hedgehogs / Rabbits) starting phase 3 phonics Daily phonics fun (whole class) <u>Learning topics</u> Colour Special things and special times Christmas	
Speaking and Listening	Helicopter stories- weekly sessions	
Knowledge and Understanding of the world – People and communities	Guy Fawkes Diwali The job of the Post Office and sending our letters to Santa	
Knowledge and Understanding of the world – The World	Fire Safety World celebrations	
Knowledge and Understanding of the world – Technology	Weekly access to iPads Daily use of technology within the classroom: whiteboard, iPad, camera	
PHSE & British Values	Anti-bullying week (14th – 18th November)	
Core skill	Courage, Respect, Hope, (Justice) Fairness, Responsibility, Compassion, Thoughtfulness	
Art	Bears- Noah's ark / animals at home / life cycles / dinosaurs / farm animals / wild animals / Chinese New Year / colours / firework pictures	

Music	Music and Fireworks (1812 Overture) Songs inspired by the season (preparation for Christmas) An introduction to musical instruments
PE	Ball / bean bag games and skills Objectives: Using space effectively, to work co-operatively within a game, to develop throwing and catching techniques
Outdoor learning	Weekly class session – Wolf and Owl (Thursday) Hedgehog and Rabbit (Friday)
Trips and Visits	Fireman (carried forward 4 th November) Oral Health 28 th November Walk to local church (5 th December Hedgehog and Rabbit) (7 th December Wolf and Owl)

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