



The Dasset CofE Primary School

Class plan - Reception Cycle A

Me and My Community **Personal, social and emotional development**



Driver Project

This project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.

English Texts and Stories

The Gingerbread Man A bundle of nursery rhymes

Companion Project- Exploring Autumn

This project teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.

Memorable experience

Our school community. Exploring Autumn - Woodland walk

PSHE

Being Me In My World Who..me? How am I feeling today? Being at school? Gentle Hands. Our rights. Our responsibilities.

Religious Education

How can people show that they belong together? Where do I belong? How do people show that they are part of a group?



Once Upon a Time **Literacy**

This project supports children to develop a love of stories and reading. It encourages children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales including Cinderella, Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

English Texts and

Stories Festivals Step

back in time

Companion Project- Sparkle and Shine

This project teaches children about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons, and focus on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year.

Memorable experience

Fairy tale magic. Sparkle and Shine - Celebrations

PSHE

Celebrating Difference What am I good at. I'm special. I'm me. Families. Homes. Making friends. Standing up for yourself.

Religious Education

What do people celebrate together? Which places are special? How does it feel to be part of a group?



Starry Night **Understanding the world**

Driver Project

This project explores the differences in the world at night compared to during the day. It teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep, and helps them to discover what is happening in the world while they are sleeping, including finding out about nocturnal animals.

English Texts and Stories

Eat your peas Louise and Dinner Time Rhyme Sunny and the birds

Companion Project- Winter Wonderland

This project teaches children about the changes that happen during winter, including the types of weather associated with winter. It also explores places that have snow all year round and the types of animals that live there.

Memorable experience

Day and night walk. Winter Wonderland - Wonderful winter

PSHE

Dreams and Goals Challenge. Never giving up. Setting a goal. Obstacles and support. Flight to the future. Footprint awards.

Religious Education

Who are the people in sacred stories and why might they still be important today? What makes a story special? Why are stories about Jesus so important to Christians? How does the nativity story affect me?



Dangerous Dinosaurs **Understanding the world**

Driver Project

This exciting project teaches children about the different animals that roamed Earth millions of years ago and how they are related to animals that live on Earth today.

English Texts and Stories

Romeosaurus and Juliet Rex Giganotosaurus

Companion Project- Puddles and Rainbows

This mini project teaches children about the weather that happens during spring and allows them to explore natural phenomena, including rainbows. It supports them to explore colour in the natural world.

Memorable experience

Museum visit. Puddles and Rainbows - Welly walk

PSHE

Healthy Me Everybody's body. We like to move it. Move it. Food glorious food. Sweet dreams. Keeping clean. Safe adults.

Religious Education

Can stories teach people how to behave? What can people in scared stories teach us about making a good choice? What qualities does a good leader have? Who helps to make good choices today?



Sunshine and Sunflowers **Understanding the world**

Driver Project

This seasonal project provides opportunities for outdoor learning and teaches children how to care for the plants and animals in their local environment and how to stay safe in the sun.

English Texts and Stories

Sunny and the birds

Companion Project- Shadows and Reflections

This project teaches children about natural phenomena, including shadows, reflections and echoes. They explore how shadows are formed and how they can change.

Memorable experience

Outside explorers. Shadows and Reflections - Reflections!

PSHE

Relationships My family and me. Making friendships. Falling out and bullying. Being the best friends we can.

Religious Education

How do people know how to treat each other? What are values? How do our values affect the way we live and work together? Where do values come from?



Big Wide World **Understanding the world**

Driver Project

This project teaches children about the global community to which they belong and explores how living things, communities and climates differ around the world.

English Texts and Stories

The Sea Saw Creepy Crawly & Busy Bug

Companion Project- Splash

This project teaches children about the global community to which they belong and explores how living things, communities and climates differ around the world.

Memorable experience

Fantastic journeys. Splash! - Splish splash!

PSHE

Changing Me My body. Respecting my body. Growing up. Fun and fears. Celebration.

Religious Education

What is the golden rule? What do stories from sacred texts teach us about how to treat each other? How do people know what is right and wrong? What have religious worldviews shown us about how to treat each other? How do I want to treat people and why?