

### Prime Area – Personal Social Emotional

This term we will continue to focus on being good friends and cooperating as part of a team. We will continue to show respect for our environment by looking after the resources in our class as well as taking care of plants and animals. We are also working towards our gold good to be green awards. We will also be thinking about the transition to Year 1 and meeting new challenges.



We appreciate that the children are at different stages in their developmental journey therefore this is just an overview of the development steps we will be working on this term.

### Prime Area - Communication and Language



This term we will continue to focus on being good listeners and therefore good learners. There will be opportunities for the children to ask and answer questions in response to stories or to information they have been given. "Time to talk" is very important as the children are then able to express themselves confidently and to clarify their ideas and opinions whilst listening to the ideas of others.

### Prime Area – Physical Development



This term we will continue to refine or pencil control skills as well as our cutting skills. We will also be thinking about handling tools and managing risks.

We will focus on what makes up a healthy lifestyle with the emphasis on making good choices.

### Specific Area- Knowledge of the world

This term the children will be learning how to take photos on the iPad; draw pictures; and log on and log off the computer. We will also be exploring the It's Learning website.

Geography will be covered by the continued study of seasonal changes and how these can effect our way of life. This year our school celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday so in history we will be finding out about what life would have been like for children all those years ago.

In science we will be finding out about mini beasts, life cycles and different habitats. We also hope to grow plants.

In RE we will be thinking about how we can care for our environment and the story of the creation.

### Squirrels Class

Summer Term 2017

### Seasons/ mini beasts/ 150 years of Wellington Lower School



### Specific Area – Expressive Arts and Design



This term we will be exploring multi- media projects and encouraging the children to experiment with colour, shape and texture to reflect their experiences of the seasons.

In music we will continue to work on rhythm and pitch, learn new songs and play simple percussion instruments.

### Specific Area – Literacy



This term our theme is about seasons and mini beasts and this will be reflected in our choice of stories such as 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird'. The children will continue to develop their individual reading skills through the school reading scheme as well as in shared reading activities.

Weekly writing sessions will focus on the children's individual skills enabling them to write independently or with the support of a word bank.

Daily sounds write sessions will continue to be held with a focus on the extended code.

Library books will be changed on a Wednesday.

### PE



This term the focus is on athletics and games. The children will be learning the skills of throwing, catching, running and jumping. They will work as part of a team as well as improving their individual performances. We will use parachute games to develop team building skills.

### Specific Area – Mathematics

#### Number

This term we will focus on the addition and subtraction of two single digit numbers as well as playing maths games, solving problems and rehearsing counting to 20 and beyond.



#### Shape and Space

We will continue to learn about 2D or flat shapes and 3D or solid shapes using the correct mathematical names to describe them. We will explore shape and pattern through artwork.