



The Bellbird Primary School

'Soaring to Success'

Year FS Autumn Term 1

Communication and Language

Two-channelled attention – can listen and do for short span.

Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.

Listening to stories

Contributing to class discussions

Maintaining concentration on a chosen activity

Physical Development

Uses simple tools to effect changes to materials.

Handles tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control.

Washing hands and going to the toilet independently

Using scissors to cut paper

Making models with playdough

PE: dance - moving in different ways

Understanding the World

Uses ICT hardware to interact with age-appropriate computer software.

Able to log in to a school computer

Navigate around software

Can use the mouse to select and click

Can use the keyboard to type name



Characteristics of Effective Learning

Showing curiosity about objects, events and people.

Taking a risk, engaging in new experiences, and learning by trial and error.

Exploring the classroom environment and resources

Looking round the school and meeting the staff

Asking questions about the classroom, school and staff

Trying out new activities



Key Dates

Roald Dahl Day – Wednesday 12th September

Curriculum meeting - Wednesday 26th September 3.30 – 4.30

Your child will be given a reading book later on in the term. Until then, please try to share a book with your child each day. You could encourage them to talk about the book and turn the pages themselves.

Expressive Art and Design

Uses simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.

Create simple representations of events, people and objects.

Painting a self portrait

Drawing a picture of their family



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

To understand the needs and views of others.

Confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions.

Understanding of class rules

Able to sit still during carpet time

Circle time

Share their thoughts with others

Show care and consideration towards others

Mathematics

Recognise some numerals of personal significance.

Recognises numerals 1 to 5.

Knowing the number of their house

Talking about their age

Singing number rhymes

Writing numerals



Literacy

Hears and says the initial sound in words.

Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write a

Talking about their pictures

Writing their name

Handwriting – starting to form letters correctly.

Phonics Phase 1 and 2.

Sounds

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, r, h, b.

Words:

Starting to read and write simple words such as:

Sat, pin, sit, tap, map, dad, pig, top, cat, kid, sock, men, cup, rug, rocket

