Dawn House School: Junior Overview 2024/25

Engage, Develop, Communicate, Aspire



Theme:	Autumn term 1: Rule Britannia	Autumn term 2: Arctic Adventures	Spring 1: Festival	Spring 2: Toys	Summer 1: Weather/Seasons	Summer 2: Significant Explorers
English:	Newspaper ReportsPersuasive Writing	Character or setting descriptionNarrative	RecountsLetters and Emails	Significant AuthorsPoetry / Play Scripts	 Speaking and Listening Non- Chronological Report 	Myths and FablesInstructions
Maths:	Place value (WRM Y1)	Addition and subtraction Shape (WRM Y1)	Place Value Addition and subtraction (WRM Y1)	Length and Height Mass and Volume (WRM Y1)	Multiplication and Division Fractions Position and Direction (WRM Y1)	Place Value Money Time (WRM Y1)
Science:	Living things, Humans	Animals and Habitats	Plants	Everyday Materials	Seasonal Changes	Material developments in the wider world
Topic:	United Kingdom - Countries and Capital Cities	The World's Continents and Oceans	Comparing the UK and Brazil (Rio Carnival)	Toys Over Time	Exploring Seasons UK and the Wider World	Christopher Columbus Amelia Earhart Mary Seacole Ernest Shackleton
Culture:	Who is a Christian/Muslim and what do they believe?	What makes some places sacred? (Christians)	What makes some places sacred? (Muslims)	How and why do we celebrate special and Sacred times? (Christians/Muslims)	How should we care for other and the world and why does it matter? (Christians)	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
Life Skills:	Personal Skills: Friendships and Social	Personal Skills: Time, Money and Budgeting	Home Management: Shopping, Hygiene and Domestic Duties	Careers: World of Work, Goal Setting and Personal Information	First Aid: Mini Medics	Personal Skills: Transport, Emergency Services and Travel

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PSHE:	Being Me in My World Big Question: 'Who am I and how do I fit?'	Celebrating Difference Big Question: 'How am I different?'	Dreams and Goals Big Question: 'What are my hopes and dreams?	Healthy Me Big Question: 'How can I be happy and healthy?'	Relationships Big Question: 'How do I let people know they are special?'	Changing Me Big Question: 'How does change work?'
PE:	Invasion Games		Net and Racket	Striking and Fielding	Athletics and OAA	Sport-ventures
Computing:	Coding • Kodu • Game design	 Digital Creativity Multi-media project Digital graphics e-Cards 	e-Safety'Safer Internet Day' Resources	Data HandlingIntroduction to databases and spreadsheets	Working with text Storyboardthat.co m	Innovative Technologies
Art and DT:	Resistant Materials: Acrylic phone holder	DT Project - Urban Landscapes / Photography / Christmas Crafts	Graffiti /Typography Competitions/ Exhibitions: Design for a purpose.	Perspective / Unusual Viewpoints / Cubism / Collage	System and control: Electronics / Pocket Torch	Landscape Observational drawing / Painting techniques
Food and Nutrition:	Recipes and Ingredients 1 Food Choices Exploring food/drink likes and dislikes for special times'	Consumer Awareness 1 Food Commodities Fruit and veg with Greg the Greengrocer	Food Preperation 1 Cooking Junior Bake-Off and oven safety	Food Preperation 2 Cooking Bring on a better breakfast!	Consumer Awareness 2 Where Food Comes From Fish and shellfish – "Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside!"	Healthy Eating Healthy and Sustainable Diets Lovely lunches at the Sunshine Sandwich, Soup and Salad Bar
Performing Arts:	Singing and song writing	Instrument families	Worldly Instruments	Music over time (live and recorded)	Composition (Instruments and digital)	Performance
Forest Schools:	 Conservation work on paths Conservation work on the Heath Creation of a bog garden Bat boxes, build and placement Natural crafts Cooking over fire Shelter making Habitat construction Plant ID Tool use and safety 		 Tree and shrub planting Bulb planting Fire wood collection and storage Fire starting and fire management Tool usage and maintenance Natural crafts Field sports Compass work 		 Habitat building Maintaining and completing new paths Shelter building Learning various knots Bat boxes construction and installation 	