




<p>Spring Term 2</p> <p>PSE — Good to be me</p> <p>RE — Easter/New life</p> <p>Farm animals</p> <p>Wild animals</p> <p>Pets</p> <p>Easter</p>	
<p>Summer Term 1</p> <p>PSE — Relationships</p> <p>RE — Noah's Ark</p> <p>Pirates</p> <p>Dinosaurs</p> <p>Teddy Bear's Picnic</p>	
<p>Summer Term 2</p> <p>PSE — Changes</p> <p>RE — Bible stories. Jesus' friends</p> <p>Transport</p> <p>People who help us</p> <p>Super Heroes</p>	

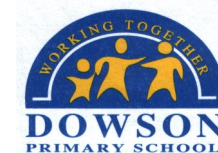
Welcome to Foundation Stage

September 2016



We look forward to working in partnership with you and to giving your child the best standard of education we can.

The Foundation Stage Team



We extend a very warm welcome to you and your child
in Dowson's Foundation Stage.

We hope this information will help to guide you through our curriculum and topics during your child's time in the Foundation Stage.

CURRICULUM

Our curriculum follows the Early Year's Practice Guidance document.

Children's development is assessed through on-going observation and assessment in the three prime and four specific areas of learning set out below:

The prime areas of learning:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Physical development
- Communication and language

The specific areas of learning:

- Literacy—reading and writing
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

During your child's time in the Foundation Stage we will look at how your child learns. The **Characteristics of effective learning** are:

- Playing and exploring;
- Active learning;
- Creating and thinking critically.

Information describing how your child learns will be reported to you and to Year 1 teachers to help them to plan the next important stages of your child's learning.

FOUNDATION STAGE TOPICS

Autumn Term 1

All about me

Nursery Rhymes

Harvest

Autumn

PSE—New Beginnings

RE — Harvest



Autumn Term 2

Celebrations

PSE—Getting on and falling out

- Anti-bullying week

RE—Eid, Christmas



Spring Term 1

Winter

Weather

Birds

PSE—Going for goals

RE—Chinese New Year

