

Useful Websites:

Our Website

www.daneroyd.com—search for nursery and keep updated with what we have been up to.
Twitter @daneroydnursery

Links and resources to support your child's learning:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk—a brilliant website for phonic games and resources.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZc4l0e7FCE - We have started learning letter sounds in our phonic sessions (each letter has a special sound) search the link below to listen to the correct way to pronounce the sounds of letters

www.topmarks.co.uk- There are lots of games, stories and clips to support your child's learning search the link and click on early years.



We want to know about what you are doing at home!

Share your experiences with us, have you celebrated something special within the family, received a certificate or managed to fasten your coat for the first time? Let us know by writing about it on our orange honeycomb and we will put it in on our 'We are Busy Bees' board in the cloakroom.

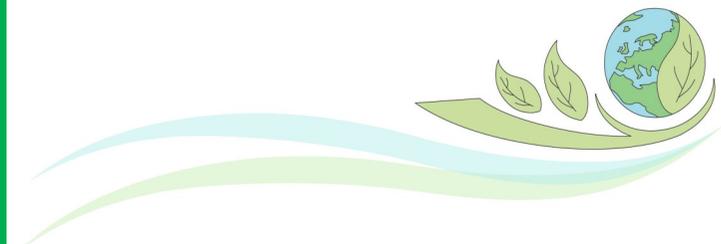
Just a Reminder

Please make sure all children come to school in a winter waterproof coat or jacket as the weather is starting to turn cold and wet as we head towards Winter. Girls will also need to wear either tights, long socks or trousers. Can you also make sure that all children's clothes are named. Thank you.

Dane Royd Junior & Infant School

Lower Foundation

Light and Colour
Autumn 2
Curriculum Booklet



As we develop our communication, language, reading and writing skills we will be learning to ...

- Talk about and discuss colours and light; how they can evoke emotions.
- Listen and read stories about different festivals of colour and light.
- Orally blend and segment sounds through letters and sounds phonic sessions (see our phonics booklet for more information)
- Begin to learn some letter **sounds** as opposed to **names** (please practise/recap s,a,t,p,i and n)

As explorers of our world we will be learning to ...

- Discuss group and compare objects on the light box.
- Study different light sources including natural and man-made.
- Look at pictures of different festivals that use colour and light and discuss similarities and differences.
- Develop questions about our environment.

As growing individuals we will be learning to ...

- Use scissors to make snips in paper and develop these skills to use them confidently to cut materials to make models or collages
- Develop our pencil skills by attempting to hold our pencil correctly between the first two fingers and thumb.
- Begin to develop our ball skills in throwing, catching and kicking



As mathematicians we will be learning to ...

- Begin to compare and use language for size and weight and then categorize.
- Use positional language to describe where items are placed
- Match a number to a quantity
- Identify what shapes we can see and talk about the shapes of everyday objects using selected vocabulary
- Recite numbers in order to 10 through singing songs



As friends we will be learning to ...

- Be good friends through circle time, group discussions and play. Our targets are to...
 - Understand that our actions can upset others
 - Be sensitive to the needs and feelings of others
 - Play with others and ask others to play with us



As creative learners we will be...

- Learning and singing Christmas songs to perform at our Christmas Production
- Creating movement in response to music from our own music, our Christmas music and body rhymes
- Making up rhythms using different instruments
- Naming colours and choose which colours we need to create our own bonfire and Christmas artwork.
- Exploring primary and secondary colours through colour-mixing.

