

### **Personal, social and emotional development**

This aspect of learning is integrated into all elements of the day. This term we will continue focusing on our school routine; coming into class and putting our own coats, bags and water bottles away. We will continue to learn about the importance of taking turns in a conversation, listening carefully to others and taking on board their ideas and opinions. Throughout the term, we will be establishing our school values, especially respect, caring, supportiveness and perseverance. Our Friday Worship will celebrate the value that the class have achieved the most together.

This term, we will be looking at setting achievable goals, and exploring how it makes us feel when we achieve these. We are also going to think this term about how we can keep ourselves healthy, through eating the right food, exercise, getting enough sleep and keeping ourselves clean.

### **Communication and language**

This term our activities relating to communication and language will be based around different stories relating to our 'Traditional Stories' and 'People Who Help us' topic. The children will be listening to, retelling and acting out a range of stories, joining in with the repeated language and learning about the characters, settings and main events in these stories.

Through our daily storytelling time, the children will have the opportunity to talk about the stories. Through questioning, the children will be able to develop their vocabulary and imagination.

During our play, we encourage the children to take turns and to talk to the adults about what they are doing. Our planned activities will encourage the children to join in with conversations between their friends and our familiar adults.

### **Physical Development**

The children will continue to have regular opportunities to develop their fine motor skills through a range of activities, with the focus moving onto using tools such as pencils, crayons, glue and scissors.

The children will have a weekly outdoor learning session which will include learning to dress and undress with increasing independence. Alongside this they will have daily access to a range of outdoor activities, in their play sessions, such as climbing, negotiating obstacles, running, ball games and using the play equipment.

Possible ways of helping your child with their work this term:

- Read a variety of books with your children.
- Play with your children, asking them questions about what they are doing.
- Visit the library to look at or borrow books connected with the topics that they are doing.
- Use the Internet and visit websites to research information about the topic area.
- Visit places of interest connected with the work that your child is doing.
- Allow your child to bring information into school to share with the rest of the class.
- We will be doing 'Show and Tell' on a Tuesday and Thursday.

## Whixall Church of England Primary School and Nursery



### Curriculum Information for Parents

#### Dragonfly Class (Nursery)

**Spring Term 2022**

**'Traditional Tales'**

**'People Who Help Us'**

