

# A Tour Of Reception



At Danson we provide a gentle, nurturing transition from Pre-School settings to Reception. Our main aim is to build on children's early experiences and lay the foundation for lifelong learning. Learning is delivered through a mix of play-based exploration and guided activities, helping children develop curiosity, independence, and confidence.

## Literacy

Literacy in Reception is all about making reading and writing enjoyable and meaningful, so children see themselves as readers and writers from the very start. At Danson, we teach this through a mix of phonics lessons following Read Write Inc (RWI), storytelling, shared reading, mark-making, and play-based activities.



## Book Corners

Book corners should promote a love of reading as well as help extend vocabulary, story telling and role play. At Danson, we make sure our book corners are inviting with a wide range of books for children to access as well as making sure we have props to help support their creativity.



## Maths

Maths in Reception is about giving children the confidence to explore numbers, shapes, and patterns in meaningful, playful ways. At Danson, we ensure children have a variety of hands-on activities, games, and everyday experiences such as sharing snack and toys. This supports with expanding their knowledge and mathematical vocabulary.



# Enrichment Experiences

At Danson we provide stimulating and exciting experiences which are both educational and fun. These activities develop children's vocabulary, confidence and knowledge of the world. Experiences include visits from local Emergency Services, Theatre Companies, Farm Animals and a trip on a coach to Minnis Bay.



## Role Play

Role Play is a powerful way for children to develop communication, creativity, social skills, and early literacy and maths in a fun, hands-on environment. At Danson we provide various opportunities for children to be creative, build on their social and communication skills and explore the world around.



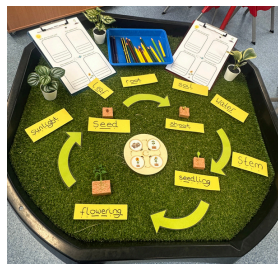
## Topics

Each half term we explore and investigate different topics. This helps children share and build upon their existing knowledge as well as learning about new things they may not have encountered before. Our topics are as follows:

**Autumn: Ourselves & People Who Help Us**

**Spring: Animals & Traditional Tales**

**Summer: Growing & Seaside**



## Outside

Outdoor areas in Reception play a vital role in children's learning and development. Our outdoor area provides space for exploration, movement, and hands-on experiences that support all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage, including physical, social, and mathematical development. outdoor areas are carefully planned and resourced to offer rich opportunities for play and discovery.

