

In Year 1 we are growing the characteristic of...

**Responsibility**

through

**Broadstone Come Dancing**

Learning Journey starts 29.10.18 until 7.12.18



**Vision:**

Year 1 are going to get their glad rags on and bring dance to Broadstone First School! From the ballroom to street dance, the children will learn different styles of dancing with the help of some expert dancers to find improve their fitness and find their hidden talents.

For the first time our learners will experience putting together and showcasing a performance in front of a live audience. We will be focusing on developing the children's confidence and self-esteem to make them feel at ease whilst performing their new skills to an audience.

Our learners will learn about the importance of exercise and healthy food and how that has an impact on our bodies and our well-being. By becoming fitness experts during our topic journey, the learners will be able to see the importance of keeping fit and help raise the profile of dance and exercise in the school.

We will be excited to perform at our very best in front of a judging panel, and perform with live hosts. We are sure you will be 'wowed' by this exciting experience!

Respect	Independence	Creativity	ENGLISH
<p><b>Responsible</b></p> <p>I will demonstrate responsibility by taking ownership of my dance routine.</p> <p>I will learn this by listening to experts and understanding the importance of practicing to get better!</p>	<p><b>Face new challenges</b></p> <p>I will demonstrate responsibility by rising to the challenge of a dance show.</p> <p>I will learn this by trying my best, learning from my mistakes and being proud of my achievements.</p>	<p><b>Be passionate</b></p> <p>I will demonstrate responsibility by showing an interest in dancing finding out more.</p> <p>I will learn this by being open to new ideas and taking risks in my learning.</p>	<p>P.E</p> <p>Science</p>

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**Hook and Challenge:**

Learners will first be set the challenge of how can we get more exercise into school and posed the question – ‘Why it is important to exercise?.’ After exploring this further and with a little help from some experts we will explore the idea of dance as a way of exercising.

With ‘Strictly Come Dancing’ on our screens on a Saturday night and not enough dancing in our school, can the learners bring the fun of dance to Broadstone First School?

**Outcome:****Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm**

The children will be performing a live show ‘Broadstone Come Dancing 2018!’ which will demonstrate the dancing styles the children have learnt over the weeks. There will be a panel of expert judges that will give each performance final scores. Two tickets are available per family.

**Learning through play:**

We will transforming our roleplay into a ‘fitness club’! We will be learning about different ways to keep fit including circuits and timed activities to improve fitness. Let’s see if we can beat our personal best scores!

**Community Impact:**

At the end of the topic the children will showcase their dance skills in the dance competition, in front of the rest of the school and in front of parents and the wider community.

**Computing:**

During the topic all of the learners will be practising to:

- \* Switch on a computer independently.
- \* Log on independently to a computer as a Year 1 user.
- \* Launch a webpage and use safe search
- \* Control a mouse to complete an online activity.
- \* Log off and shutdown a computer.

**Expert Input:**

We will be using some in house dance experts as well as using some experts in the local community to help with teaching different styles of dance.

We will also be watching clips from Strictly Come Dancing to pick up tips and to help us with giving feedback to each other to improve.

**How you can help at home:**

- ✓ Count 0-100 and back and point out larger numbers in everyday life.
- ✓ Practise letter formation
- ✓ Practise number formation
- ✓ Practise the alphabet and recognising capital letters.
- ✓ Use Fred Fingers to sound out and blend cvc words.

**Take Away Task due: w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018**

Make sure you take the time to watch Strictly Come Dancing with your child at home – discuss the style of dance and play along at home with giving your own scores!

Our challenge for the children is to dance in different locations! Whether you are at the beach, the park, taking the dog for a walk – can they dance in the location?

We would love to see photos of this happening to add to our topic learning wall in the classroom.

✓ Read daily and record this in their reading log.	
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#### **Discrete Teaching Programmes (DTP's):**

PE - Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. We will also be having a specialist gymnastics teacher each week who will be providing gymnastics sessions to our learners.

Maths –

\*Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.

\* Recognise and name common 2D shapes

\*Recognise and name common 3D shapes

\*Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction using concrete objects and pictorial representations and missing number problems

Phonics – Revision of set 1 sounds and teaching of set 2 and 3.

PSHE – Jigsaw – All About Me

#### **Steps to Success:**

- Hook/Challenge session: Get BFS dancing!
- Watch clips of Strictly Come Dancing – process of learn, practice, perform, evaluate
- Learn about fitness – exercise and healthy eating
- Daily exercise – daily mile and fitness club roleplay
- Read newspaper reports and headlines about exercise to build vocabulary
- Find out about different dance types
- Learn sequences of steps for dance types
- Study reviews and feedback in order to improve
- Write a review of a dance
- Writing captions for dance photos
- Practice dances to get better and better!
- Rehearse final performance
- Perform dance show to parents.

#### **Evaluating Success:**

We will ask the learners to evaluate how fit they feel before and after the topic and if doing daily fitness and dancing has made an impact. We will keep track of the 'fitness scores' before and during our roleplay fitness club and see how much they can do at the end.

