**Dansi Storybook is a scheme based around safety.**

Dansi engages the children in thinking about the choices they can make. Aiding children to deepen their awareness about why/how some situations or decisions can be dangerous i.e. consequences of the choices we make. As well as how making the right choices can keep us safe.

Dansi is a puppet who features throughout the storybook. He has the ability to change colour depending on his mood. When he doesn’t know what choice to make he is sad and blue. When he discovers the right choice he becomes a sunshine happy yellow.

Dansi covers a range of topics in a child friendly level which can be tailored to the appropriate level/age of the children.

 What it covers;-

* Unsafe places to play – roads, railways,
* Healthy snacks,
* Sun safety,
* Dangerous items – broken glass, discarded medicines and needles.
* Strangers.

When it is covered;-

 Dansi is covered in a minimum of two sessions in the spring term. However aspects of the storybook can be and are used in solitary when the need arises to support children with specific/individual needs that have been identified throughout the year.

**Physical Development**

**Health and Self-Care**

* Beginning to recognise danger and seeks support of significant adults for help
* Understands need for safety, considers and manages risks

**Communication and Language**

**Speaking**

* Uses language as a powerful means of widening contacts, sharing feelings, experiences and thoughts
* Questions why things happen and givesexplanations

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

**Managing Feelings and Behaviour**

* Aware that some actions can hurt or harm others

**Making Relationships**

* Explains own knowledge and asks appropriate questions of others

**A few links to the curriculum**