# Communication & Language

We will start to talk about how we are feeling, using the Zones of Regulation emotion suitcase.

We will be learning to pay attention to more than one thing at a time.

We will talk about the stories we have read.

We will begin to hold conversations with our friends.

# Autumn Skills Map



# Literacy

We will be learning lots of nursery rhymes and celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week.

We will be encouraging the children to look at books carefully.

We will be talking about the pictures we have drawn.

# Physical Development

We will be learning to use the large playground equipment safely.

We will be learning to take off and put on our own coat and shoes.

We will be learning to draw lines and circles using gross motor movements.

The skills the little Pears will be working on this term are ...



#### Maths

We will be providing a variety of construction materials for the children to explore and play freely with.

We will be learning all about the number I and 2.

We will be learning to sort objects and make repeated patterns.

# Understanding the World

We will be talking about our families and sharing photos of them.

We will be reading the story Only One You and celebrating our uniqueness.

We will be learning all about Autumn, Diwali, Eid, Hannukah and Christmas.

# Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning to become independent, by doing our jobs.

We will be learning to have kind hands and listening ears.

We will be learning to play with our friends.

# Expressive Art & Design

We will be using our home corner to develop our role-play.

We will be using paint to make self-portraits, thinking about the colours we are using.

We will use natural materials to make pictures.

We will be putting on a Christmas performance.

# How you can help at home

Welcome to Pear! I am looking forward to this year and we have lots of exciting things planned! Our trip to Tilgate is on Wednesday 27th September This term we will be encouraging your child to become independent. Please help at home by encouraging them to take their coat and shoes on and off by themselves. Buttons, zips and fasteners can be fiddly things to master but if your child practises it will benefit the development of their fine motor skills which are required to hold pencils, manipulate resources and objects and of course build their self-confidence. Encourage your child to talk about their day and who they shared it with. Enjoy sharing books with your child, read to them, look for objects on the page, and talk about the pictures. Miss Lopez and Mrs Timms are the support staff who will be working with me. You can message me via class DOJO but please be aware that I may not have time to answer until the end of the school day. Any questions please ask.

Mrs Butcher