

Communication & Language

We will be learning to respond to simple two step instructions e.g. put your coat on and line up. We will be listening to stories with increasing attention and recall. We will be listening to our friends. We will be learning new vocabulary. We will know many Nursery Rhymes.

Summer Skills Map



Literacy

We will show an interest in illustrations and print in books as well as in the environment. We will handle books carefully. We will begin to recognise familiar words and signs such as our name and advertising logos. We will learn to write our name. We will learn how to recognise and pronounce Set 1 sounds.

Physical Development

We will be learning to put on and do up our own coat, as well as our jumpers and cardigans and shoes. We will learn to hold a pencil in a comfortable grip. We will learn to catch a large ball and pedal a tricycle. We will have Sports Day and a picnic on Friday 14th June!

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



Maths

We will know that numbers identify how many objects are in a set. We will show an interest in numbers in the environment. We will use positional language eg on, in, under. We will learn full and empty, heavy and light.

Understanding the World

We will show care and concern for living things and the environment, looking after our garden. We will understand some of the things that make us unique, and talk about our friends and family. We will learn what a map looks like.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will learn to play in a group. We will enjoy the responsibility of carrying out small tasks. We will begin to accept the needs of others and take turns. We will talk about our feelings and get ready for moving to Reception.

Expressive Art & Design

We will be using our home corner to develop our role-play. We will practise playing instruments to a beat. We will continue to develop our cutting and sticking skills. We will make clay models and experiment with printing

How you can help at home

Please help to continue to develop your child's independence, e.g. putting their own coat on and fastening it themselves, getting their water bottle to bring to school, getting themselves dressed. This will also develop their fine motor skills, which are required to hold pencils, manipulate objects and of course build their self-confidence and help with the move into Reception. Developing listening skills can be tricky, but is an important skill to have. This link has many listening games to help with this <https://www.youtube.com/hashtag/phaselphonics>. Please continue to share books with your child and talk to them about the pictures and what is happening in the story as well as singing nursery rhymes together. Check out Dojo for links and ideas and to see what we have been up to in Pear Class. Lots of Transition events are planned so keep an eye out for dates and times. Any questions please message me or speak to me at the door. Thank you for your continued support! Mrs Butcher