

## Communication & Language

We will be working on children listening to and following two or more step instructions e.g., get your coat and line up by the door. We will be helping them to use sentences that are more complex. We will talk about the stories we have read and join in with repetitive text

# Spring Skills Map



## Literacy

We will be learning many nursery rhymes and reading lots of stories. We will be learning to recognise our names and familiar words such as advertising logos. We will be learning to write our names using a capital letter at the beginning and lower case for the rest of it.

## Physical Development

We will be encouraging them to move in different ways e.g., crawling, slithering, skipping, running, jumping, and hopping. We will be encouraging them 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 learning all about circles, triangle and rectangles as well as about sides and corners. We will be reciting numbers to 10 in number songs. We will recognise up to three objects instantaneously without counting them. We will be learning all about the numbers 3 and 4.

## Understanding the World

We will be talking about how to look after our world. We will be learning all about penguins. We will be taking part in RSPB Bird Watch and learning how to look after the birds. We will be learning about Chinese New Year and Easter.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be encouraging the children to continue to be independent, e.g. tidying away the toys after they have played with them. Putting on and taking off their coats and shoes. We will be supporting the children so they can initiate play with their friends.

## Expressive Art & Design

We will be using available resources to create props to support our role-play. We will explore colour and how mixing colours changes them. We will be using scissors to make collages independently.

## How you can help at home

Welcome back and Happy New Year! Please continue to give your child the opportunity to be independent e.g. putting their own coat on and fastening it themselves, putting their own shoes and jumper on. This will develop their fine motor skills, which are required to hold pencils, manipulate objects, and of course build their self-confidence. Talking to and playing with your child is fun and develops many skills. This link has many great ideas <https://small-talk.org.uk/3-5-years/> Please continue to share books with your child, talk to them about the pictures and what is happening in the story, and sing nursery rhymes together. We will be inviting you to a Bedtime Experience on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**. Check out Dojo for links, ideas to support your child's learning and to see what we have been up to in Pear Class. We love to hear what you have been doing at home so please message us or add it to your child's Dojo portfolio. or Tapestry account. Thank you for all your support as always any questions please ask, you can message me via Dojo but please be aware that I may not have time to answer until the end of the school day.

Mrs Butcher