

# Pear Class Curriculum Overview

## Spring 2019

### English

During phonics this term we will begin phase 4 and 5 phonics whilst continuing to revise and reinforce the previous phases regularly.

We will also begin to explore writing for a range of purposes. This will include learning to write a series of instructions, identifying features of a non-fiction text and looking at traditional tales.

### Computing

This term we will remind ourselves of the rules of staying safe online. We will use apps on iPads to record videos as well as adding our voice to moving images.

Laptops will be used to navigate Espresso. This will include adding labels to images by typing simple words and some short sentences.

### Music

This term in music we will learn how to maintain a steady beat using a range of different instruments.

### Maths

We will begin the term by expanding our knowledge of number by adding and subtracting numbers first within 10 and then moving onto 20 using a range of methods and practical resources. We will then begin to multiply and divide, (share), by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Towards the end of the term, we will learn about different weights of objects (heavier and lighter) and also explore capacity within our shape, space and measure module.

### P.E.

We will have weekly fitness and dance sessions as we did in the previous term. We will be developing our ball skills by playing team games such as tennis. We will also continue to run our daily mile.

### Topic

#### *Toys Through Time*

Our topic for this term is very exciting. We will be looking at how toys have changed from Victorian times to the present day. This will involve learning about how teddy bears have developed, to the different materials used to make toys.

### P.S.H.E.

Within PSHE we shall be exploring our unique identities (e.g. what makes us special and 'us'). In looking at the similarities and differences between us, we will learn to consider and respect the needs and views of others. Later in the term we will learn about our amazing bodies and talk through some basic hygiene routines (e.g. using a tissue to blow our nose) which can prevent the spread of germs.

### Science

This term we will be looking at all different materials. We will also begin to undertake some scientific investigations and understand the importance of making predictions about what we think is going to happen.

### R.E.

Our Christian values for this term are 'Hope', and then 'Justice'. After half-term we will be learning all about Easter. Pear Class along with the remaining Year 1 children will be leading the Easter service in church.