

# Pear Class Autumn Term

In **English**, the children will be continuing to learn to read and write using the 'Read Write Inc' phonics scheme, moving through the colour groups. In addition to this, they will be learning and retelling the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' using the Talk for Writing scheme. We will then learn the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and begin to change some of the characters in the story.

In **Maths** this term, we will be starting work on place value within 10. We will practise counting and comparing numbers within 10 using the correct symbols. We will then move on to addition and subtraction within 10, using manipulatives and pictures to support our learning. Finally, we will recap and build on our learning of 2D and 3D shapes.

In **Computing**, we will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us in our everyday lives. We will also consider how to use technology responsibly. Later in the term, we will experiment with tools used for digital painting/ photography.

This half term, our **school value** is **Thankfulness**, and next half term it is **Compassion**.

In **RE**, for the first half term, we will be exploring the question 'Who made the world?'. In the second half term, we will be discussing the question, 'How do celebrations bring people together?'.

In **Science** this half term, we will be learning about seasonal changes. We will begin to describe the weather patterns and changes across the different seasons. In the next half term, we will be learning about the human body and which body part is associated with each sense. We will also be identifying, naming and comparing the structure of common animals.

Throughout our **Topic**, 'Toys past and present', the children will be exploring toys from different eras and comparing their similarities and differences, through the use of appropriate questions and vocabulary.

In **Art**, we will be exploring mixing paint colours together and looking at the artist Wassily Kandinsky.

In **PSHE**, we will discuss how we are feeling and different strategies we can put in place to ensure we are in the 'green zone' as much as possible. In the second half term, we will learn about kindness in the classroom and on the playground.

In **Music** this term we will start by exploring the theme of 'Senses'. We will learn about pulse, dynamics and tempo and experiment with the effect of changing these. Later, we will be creating descriptive music on the theme of 'Superheroes'. We will record this using simple graphic scores.

On **Tuesdays**, Pear class will take part in fundamentals and ball skills.

On **Thursdays**, Pear class children will take part in gymnastics and target games.

**Please wear your PE kits, with no jewellery, on these days.**