

Pear Class Curriculum Overview
 Year 2 Term 2
 Topic: Nursery Rhymes

Communication and Language

Communication – Copying sounds during play. Initiating interaction with words, sounds, gestures

Attention – Sharing attention during motivational activities. Taking turns with adults and peers

Physical Development

Gross motor skills: Action songs, following the leader, obstacle courses, climbing and balancing

Developing self-help skills: Putting shoes on, peeling fruit, using a knife to cut safely.

Fine motor skills: Filling, emptying, pouring, tracing patterns

PSED

Looking at own reflections in the mirror, signing 'me'. Recognise parts of their body- Sing head, shoulders, knees and toes to identify these body parts.

Role play with babies. Use rhymes 'miss Polly had a dolly'

Literacy

Poetry – Nursery rhymes:
 Old McDonald had a farm, Humpty Dumpty, Wheels on the bus, twinkle, twinkle little star, baa baa black sheep and incy wincey spider.

Sensory phonics: Explore letters a, b, c, d e f, g , h using different senses. Explore objects/ foods/ songs beginning with each letter. Practise making marks/ writing and tracing the letters.

Phase 1: Rhythm and rhyme – Copying rhythms and identifying rhyming words

Maths

Exploring big and small objects, size ordering. Recognising big and small. Finding objects that are hidden. Feely boxes for the child to place their hands in to find the hidden objects. Combining objects, stacking toys Take part in finger rhymes with numbers

[Big and Small Song | Nursery Rhymes | Original Song by LittleBabyBum! - YouTube](#)

Understanding the World

Fairy tales

Sensory farm yard. Create a farmyard exploring all the different farm animals.

Encourage to make animal sounds and match animals to their habitats.

Cause and effect activities

Expressive Arts and Design

Art: Explore materials

Create farm animals' pictures using different textures and materials.

Music:

Listen to animal sounds. Explore cause and effect musical toys. Anticipate what is going to happen.

Sign Bank



Little fingers trace shape of horns against cheeks



Sign one star only



Garden = Farm



Pig