



## Nursery Spring 1 Knowledge and Skills



### Mathematics Knowledge and Skills

Children can:

- Have a good understanding of the number 3: subitise, count and recognise numeral.
- Have a good understanding of the number 4: subitise, count, composition and recognise numeral.
- Have a good understanding of the number 5: subitise, count, composition and recognise numeral.
- Begin to recognise and name a triangle, square, rectangle and pentagon.

### Physical Development Knowledge and Skills

Children can:

- Begin to skip and hop.
- Work as a team to carry something large.
- Remember a sequence of movements to a nursery rhyme.
- Take part in a group activity, contributing to the 'rules' of the activity.

### Communication and Language Knowledge and Skills

Children can:

- Retain and use the vocabulary they have learnt to speak in longer sentences, beginning to use the correct tenses.
- Use these longer sentences independently in play and when explaining thoughts and ideas. (4 to 6 words)
- Follow two-part instructions most of the time.
- Sing most of the rhymes from the Brentnall Poetry Curriculum, as well as others taught.

### Literacy Knowledge and Skills

Children can:

- Make clockwise and anticlockwise rotational movements.
- Choose between two words to describe a picture.
- Begin to sequence a story.
- Begin to know we read the stories from left to right and top to bottom.
- Know the story title 'Dear Zoo.'

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development Knowledge and Skills

Children can:

- Begin to negotiate solutions and conflicts.
- Recognise how others might be feeling, including; 'happy', 'sad', 'worried' and 'angry.'
- Say why we have some rules; e.g. to keep safe or to be fair.
- Begin to brush their teeth.

### Expressive Art and Design Knowledge and Skills

Children can:

- Sing most of the rhymes from the Brentnall Poetry Curriculum, as well as others taught.
- Use different materials in their creations. Can use taught vocabulary from the vocabulary spine to describe.
- Draw a picture with more detail, using shapes that others can begin to understand.

### Understanding the World Knowledge and Skills

Children can:

- Name some of the underwater animals from the story.
- Talk about their home and community life in response to a poem.
- Understand some things happened in the past by communicating with older members of the community.
- Unlock and then find the camera app on an ipad/ipod.

**Events we will be celebrating this half term** – Chinese New Year  
**PoR books covered:** Hooray for Fish by Lucy Cousins and Here's a Little Poem by Jane Yolen  
**Class Novel-** Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell