



## Preschool 1

### Gross motor skills

- Hopping and jumping over objects
- Continuing to ride bikes with increased coordination

### Pre-reading Skills

- Repeating the words to common nursery rhymes and songs (3.10 phonological awareness)
- Identifying the first letter of our names using letter blocks and magnets (3.11 letter recognition)

### Math Skills

- Counting in play and in daily experiences such as counting toys/peers (4.12 counting)
- Identifying objects in terms of bigger and smaller, taller and shorter (4.11 seriating)



### How does learning happen?

Cognitive research points to the role of pretend play in literacy acquisition. Symbolic play requires children to determine tasks and goals, to carry them out, and provides opportunities for narrative recall and use of complex language.

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### Important Dates:

November 07 -  
Daylight saving time ends

November 10 -  
Parent event

November 11 - Remembrance Day

