At 3 to 5 years your child is now a pre-schooler, who is fascinated by the world around them. They can speak in longer sentences and will start asking lots of ‘who’, ‘what’, ‘where’ and ‘why’ questions.

Developmental milestones you may observe:

**LANGUAGE**
- Takes in conversations
- Will assert self with words
- Tells stories and talks constantly

**COGNITIVE**
- Has a longer attention span
- Follows simple instructions
- Recalls events correctly

**EMOTIONAL**
- May show bouts of aggression with peers
- Understands when someone is hurt
- Likes to give and receive affection from parents

**PHYSICAL**
- Develops ability to toilet train at night
- Runs, walks, hops and jumps with ease
- Exhibits hand preference, e.g. left or right

**SOCIAL**
- Enjoys playing with other children
- Shares, smiles and cooperates with peers
- Developing independence and expanding social skills