



# **Foundation Stage Curriculum Map**

**Autumn 2**

**Colours and Christmas!**

# Our Golden Skills

In our school we believe that in order for children to become better learners, there are golden skills that are embedded in all learning. Each week we will focus on developing one of our Golden Skills.



# SMSC

**Spiritual** - We will be developing our spirituality within class Liturgies, whole school Statement to Live by Liturgies and weekly Bible stories. Daily we also send home Prayer Bear and share these Prayers with the class. We also have RE lessons where we will continue to learn about Baptism and the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

**Moral**- We will be working on this by thinking about sharing our problems in circle time and thinking about the right thing to do. We will be linking this to our books of the week and discussing some of the problems in the books and how they can be solved.

**Social**- This half term we will be concentrating on how to be nice friends, and how get along and play with our friends. We will be developing this through key worker time and talking about what makes a good friend. We will be making links with our local community by working with our Prayer partners to make Christmas cards for the local residents.

**Cultural**- We are very lucky to have a wide variety of cultures at our school with children speaking many different languages. We will be working with the children to show them that we are all special, no matter how we look or speak.

# Prime Areas

## PSED

We will be talking about how our behaviour choices can affect other people, and will be looking at the different feelings presented found in nursery rhymes.

We will also be practising turn taking and sharing, as we focus some of our choosing activities to playing games both inside and outside.

We will be sharing our class mascots and talking about our different families and interests.

## SMSC

We are very lucky to have a wide variety of languages in FS2 and we will be showing the children that we are all special even though we may look different or speak different languages.

## Communication and Language

We will be reading our main story, and will be looking at other texts to support the work that we will be doing across the half term. In addition to this, we will be talking lots about different celebrations and customs which will occur between now and the end of the year. We have ensured that all of our children can access online reading books through the Bug Club scheme. Ask a member of the teaching staff if you need more information on this.

## Physical Development

We will be developing our fine motor skills in a number of ways to enable us to develop our pencil grip and control. At home can you help your children with their fine motor development by playing playdough, colouring pictures or drawing.

In PE we will be concentrating on moving safely in different ways using gymnastic apparatus.



# Specific Areas

## Literacy

Below are the stories that we will be focussing on this half term.

Hickory Dickory Dock

Incey Wincy Spider

Humpty Dumpty

One, Two, Three, Four, Five

Dear Santa by Rod Campbell

The Nativity

Santa comes to Derby by Steve Smallman

We will continue to practise our phase 2 and phase 3 sounds using the Jolly Phonics actions and rhymes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Diz82FBYiug>



## Mathematics

During this half term we are focussing on our number knowledge of 1-20. We are undertaking different activities which help us to count, recognise and order the numbers. We will also be finding more and less than familiar numbers.

In addition to this we will be looking at naming 2D and 3D shapes.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be looking at colour mixing, and will be using paint to explore what happens when we put different colours together.

We will also be using the iPads and beebots. We will be learning how to programme beebots to move around the classroom.

## Understanding the World

We will be looking at how people celebrate in different ways

We will be talking about our family traditions, and will be looking at different families and how we all live in different ways. We will participate in different celebrations and customs in the lead up to Christmas, and will start this with International Food Week.

We will be looking at the changing seasons and how this affects us eg. Which clothes do we wear in winter?

# Dates for your Diary

## Reading books

These are changed as often as you would like. We provide a selection of books in the classroom for you to change with the children.

## Friday

PE: please take all jewellery off before coming to school.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 2:30am – FS2 Christmas performance to parents

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30pm – FS2 Christmas performance to parents