



FS1

Curriculum Map

Spring Term



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.

Curiosity

We love to show curiosity for the world around us. We will be raising questions about things that change and grow as well as discussing our wonders in RE.

Independence

We will be concentrating on putting on our own coats, shoes and wellies independently. Looking after and finding our own belongings and materials to complete a task.

Self Belief

We will be working on this by thinking about something that we find really hard to do and improving it gradually over the course of the week. At the end we will review how much progress we have made.



Aspiration

We be thinking about what we would like to be when we are older and talking about different ways of life around the world.

Perseverance

We will be sticking at things even when we find them hard.

Communication

We will be developing our communication and language skills through class discussions and conversations with the teachers and learning the importance of developing good listening skills.

SMSC in FS1

Spiritual - We will be developing our spirituality within class Liturgies and weekly Bible stories. Each day we start with a morning prayer, which the children will be encouraged to lead. This continues at lunchtime and at the end of the day. We also follow the Come and See curriculum for RE.

Moral- We encourage the children to share, take turns and try to empathise with their peers to allow them to make decisions 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 – We work really hard to foster lasting friendships between the children in the Nursery, and ensure that all of the children feel safe and happy in our care. We eat together, sharing snack and lunchtimes, and model good manners and conversation. As our new starters join us in January we will ensure that they feel part of our nursery family very quickly.

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

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about the feelings of the characters in our books, and thinking about how we would feel and how we might help. Can you read through your child's favourite story and talk about how the character deals with their feelings?

We will also be learning how to be safe during our outside play and how to make sure we look after the environment.

We will be talking about what is special to us and why we are different and important. Do you have any special photos you can share with us?

Communication and Language Development

We will be learning about the importance of listening to others as well as contributing our own ideas.

We will be reading, retelling and acting out stories. Can your child retell the stories to you at home? Maybe you could visit the library to borrow some books?

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 doing some Dough Disco; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-IfzeG1aC4>

We will be using role play, dance and sequence to re tell stories.

We will think about how we can move and balance in different ways to represent feelings.

We will learn how to cut correctly and use scissors safely. Please support your child's learning by encouraging them to hold the scissors correctly and giving them opportunity to cut paper.

During outside play, the children will be learning to catch a large ball. This takes lots of practice and concentration. Please give your child every opportunity to acquire this skill by playing catch with them during the day.

Specific Areas

Literacy

Each week we will have a Book of the Week. This will be based upon the interests of the children. This term, we will begin phonic sessions where we will be learning to listen to the sounds in the environment and continue a rhyming string. We will have a sound of the week, and children will be encouraged to bring in objects from home which begin with this sound. When we come into Nursery each day, the children will be supported to have a go at writing their name.

Mathematics

During this term we are continuing to learn numbers to 10 and beyond. We are undertaking different activities which help us to count, recognise and order numbers to 10 and beyond.

We will be looking at shapes in the environment and in our play.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using role play and music to retell some of our favourite stories. We will be thinking about how to tell the story using atmosphere, sound and movement.

We will be experimenting with colour and a range of different creative resources.

Understanding the World

We are going to be thinking about how we are different to others and discussing family traditions. Do you have any family traditions that you would like to share with us?

We will also be learning all about how things change in the world around us. We will be exploring changes in the Weather and environment and how we have changed as we have grown. When you are out and about, encourage your child to look at the environment around them. What can they see? How is it different from other environments?