



Curriculum Map

Autumn 1

2026-27

Francis Class

Personal, social, and emotional development

Children will continue to develop their friendships and learn to play and learn cooperatively. They will learn negotiation, compromise and to share. They will be supported to develop a growth mindset. In PSHE children will learn how loving and caring for each other makes us strong. We will talk about how we are different, unique and amazing!

Mathematics Children will explore sorting, shape and counting. Children will begin to recognise an amount and counting accurately. Children will learn to recognise and record numerals and have fun exploring the sequence of number. We will consider place value and addition and subtraction. They will consolidate their understanding of pattern.

Expressive Arts and Design. Children will have lots of opportunities to express themselves and their learning through a variety of media. They will explore combining materials, exploring strength and structure. Music will be explored through the theme- All about me. We will count beats and focus on patterns in music. We will explore making sounds and recording our performances.

R.E The theme explored this half term is Creation and Covenant. We will develop our understanding of the creation story. We will explore our uniqueness and God's love for each one of us and his creation. We will use our talents to explain our understanding in a variety of ways.

Understanding the World

The children will explore the world through the theme of Marvellous Me! We will be talking about materials and their properties and choosing the materials most suitable for building a house.

Communication and Language Children will be provided with lots of opportunities to develop talk including extending vocabulary and developing sentence structure. They will practise taking turns in conversation and expanding their language through role-play, songs and high-quality texts. These foundations strengthen their ability to communicate ideas, ask questions and engage positively with peers and adults.

Physical Development Children will develop both gross and fine motor control indoors and outdoors. Children will develop gymnastic and balancing. They will also have the opportunity to learn some skills for invasion games,

Literacy Children will begin to write emergently. They will practise gross and fine motor skills and over-time develop letter formation. Children will learn the phonemes in phase 2 and 3 phonics and learn to blend and segment for reading and writing. Children will learn to read and write the tricky words in phase two and three. They will develop skills in reading and writing. EYFS will be developing their literacy through The Gingerbread Man whilst year one will use the story Lost and Found.