

**FS2 Our World
Our Responsibility
Myself
Autumn Term 1 2025**

Communication & Language

We are learning how to be responsible learners, and the importance of listening and following instructions. We will listen to stories themed on starting school, families, and the key text 'Here We Are.' We will develop our oracy skills by using 'Talk for Writing' strategies to retell *Owl Babies* and *Funny Bones*. This will support us to increase our vocabulary, build up a bank of stories and improve our confidence when speaking.

Physical Development

We are learning to take responsibility and care for ourselves by learning how to use cutlery, wash and dry our hands and put on/take off our coats and jumpers. We will have our first PE lessons in which we will explore how to find a space, move within that space and experiment with different ways of moving.

Personal, social, and emotional development

We will take part in 'Getting to Know You' games to help us make new friends. We will listen to 'The Colour Monster' stories and take part in follow up activities to help us to learn about our different emotions and begin to talk about our feelings. During news time and 'Time to Talk' sessions, we will develop confidence to talk to others about our interests.

RE

In our first topic 'Creation and Covenant' we will talk about how God created our beautiful world and everything in it (including ourselves). We will share what it means to look after the world he created and the people in it. We will celebrate how we enter God's family through Baptism and learn to recognise some religious signs and symbols used in Baptism. We will learn the sign of the cross and learn our morning, lunchtime, and end of day prayers.

Expressive arts and design

We will be exploring a variety of materials and media to make representations of our faces, including collage and natural objects. We will engage in imaginative and small world play based on our experiences of our wonderful world and of family life. In music, we will use the Music Express cross-curricular, and topic based primary music scheme.

Literacy

We are learning to enjoy reading a variety of books, many based on our topic 'Myself.' We will take home our first reading book and will learn to be responsible for these and to handle them with care. We will begin "Read, Write, Inc." and learn Set 1 Speed Sounds. We will begin our writing journey by learning to write our names, forming the letters correctly as well as learning how to write and form correctly all the letters in the alphabet.

Maths

We will begin by exploring numbers 1-5. We will learn to understand the link between numbers and quantity and the different ways of representing numbers. We will then move on to looking at the composition of numbers 1-4. We will complete lots of activities that help us to match, sort and compare amounts. We will also learn to compare size, mass and capacity as well as explore pattern. Throughout the term we will read mathematical stories and singing counting songs.

Understanding the world

We will be learning that we are all unique and special by exploring the similarities and differences between friends, family, and ourselves. We will observe the changing seasons as we move into autumn. We will collect, investigate, and create artwork with leaves, sticks, conkers, etc. We are learning to use simple programs on a computer, to draw pictures of our families and ourselves.

