

**FS2 Our World
Our Responsibility
Parks, Gardens and Christmas
Autumn 2025**

Communication & Language

We are learning how to be responsible learners, by extending our vocabulary and exploring the meaning and sounds of new words. We will use 'Talk for Writing' strategies to explore 'The Gruffalo' and 'The Nativity.' As we retell these stories, we will increase our vocabulary and build up a bank of stories.

Physical Development

Whilst taking our learning outside, we are encouraged to move our bodies in different ways. In P.E we are beginning to increase our control when using a ball. We will continue to practice 'crossing the midline' exercises and 'scarf dancing' to help develop our gross and fine motor skills ready for writing.

Personal, social, and emotional development

We are learning to build constructive and respectful relationships and think about others' perspective by engaging with each other through small world and role play. We are learning to show resilience and perseverance whilst choosing our own learning and beginning to challenge ourselves. We are learning to see ourselves as a valuable individual by having opportunities to share our own ideas. We will learn all about being a good friend during anti-bullying week and learn how to tell others that no means no.

RE

In our Prophecy and Promise topic we will learn about the story of Jesus' birth. During play and discussion, we will be encouraged to share some of the detail of the scripture story. We will be encouraged to discover more by sharing what we think and feel about the story. We will show what we have learnt and what has influenced us as we get ready for Jesus' birth in Advent.

Expressive arts and design

We will engage in imaginative and small world play based on our experiences of sharing *The Gruffalo*. We will express our ideas and feelings through a variety of art techniques and working collaboratively to create a Nativity display. We will be responsible for spreading the true meaning of Christmas to our family and friends as we rehearse and perform the Nativity.



Literacy

We will continue with "Read, Write, Inc." phonics sessions, learning more of the Speed Sound 1 sounds. We will take part in 'word time' to segment and blend sounds in words. We will continue our writing journey by using our developing phonic knowledge to write and labels for our drawings and paintings.

Maths

We will continue to investigate how quantities are composed of smaller parts (6 can be 2 lots of 3s or three 2s or 4 and 2, 6 lots of 1s or 5 and 1 etc.). We will compare and order numbers and explore how quantities change when you add more items or take items away. Later in the term we will move on to 2D shapes, learning their names and beginning to think about their properties.

Understanding the world

We will continue to observe the changing seasons as we move through autumn into winter. We will read the book 'Tidy' by Emily Gravett to help us learn about our responsibility to look after God's Wonderful World, and our local park. We will extend this to consider ways in which we can help our local wildlife during wintertime. We will make bird cakes to feed the birds and build a hedgehog home, for hedgehogs to hibernate.