

**FS2 Our World
Our Responsibility
Parks, Gardens and Christmas
Autumn 2 2026**

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.' As we retell stories, we will increase our vocabulary and build up a bank of stories.

Physical Development

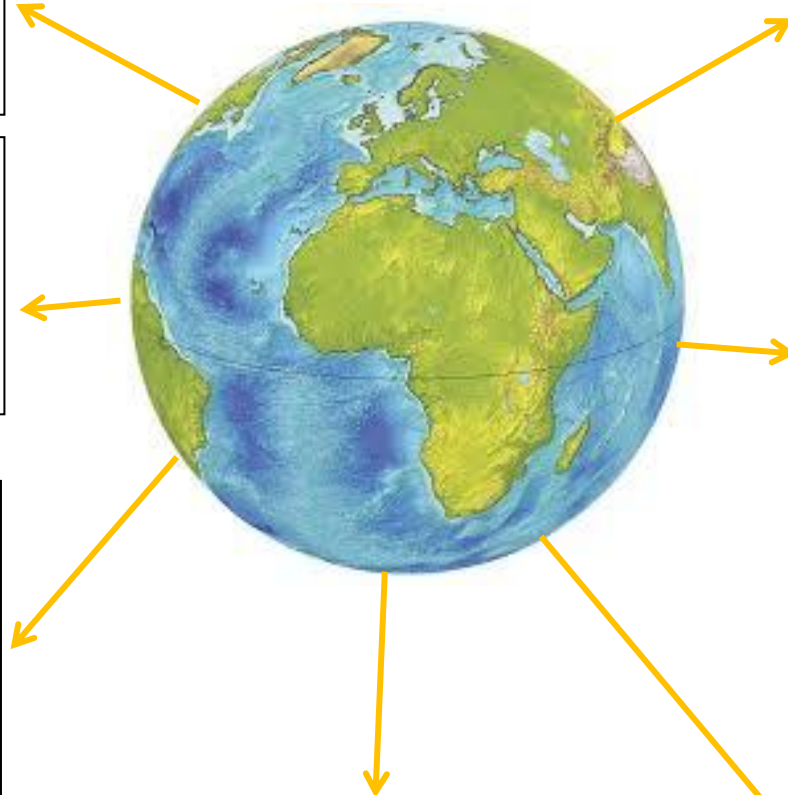
Whilst taking our learning outside, we are encouraged to move our bodies in different ways. In P.E we are beginning to increase our control when using a ball. We will continue to practice 'crossing the midline' exercises and 'scarf dancing' to help develop our gross and fine motor skills ready for writing.

Personal, social, and emotional development

We continue to build constructive and respectful relationships and think about others' perspective by engaging with each other through small world and role play. We will be learning to show resilience and perseverance whilst choosing our own learning and beginning to challenge ourselves. We will also be learning to see ourselves as valuable individuals 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

Please see RE Newsletter



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 into 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 (5 can be made up to 4 and 1, or 2 and 3). We will learn about measures and patterns. We will compare circles and triangles, and shapes with 4 sides.

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.

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 work 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.