

Class 1 & 2 FS1 & FS2 Nature

Personal, social and emotional development

We will be working on forming new friendships this half term and building on existing friendships. Taking turns with others and sharing resources. As well as embedding our Golden Rules for behaviour.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

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Literacy—reading and writing

This half term in FS1 we will be sharing picture books and talking about the items we can see in the pictures. We will be practising making different marks with a variety of tools such as paints, crayons and pencils to make horizontal, vertical and circular lines.

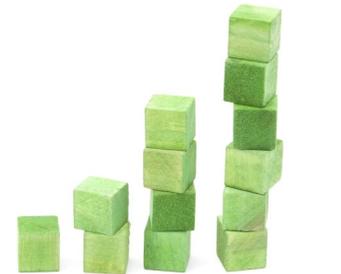
In FS2 we will be practising writing our names and hearing and saying the initial sounds in words using the phonic sounds we've learnt so far. They will also be practising to blend sounds together as they sound out (decode words in the books they share with an adult).

MAKE NEW FRIENDS



Harvest service—Thursday
3rd October at the Riverside
Church.

Mathematics We will be working with numbers to 5 in FS1 and to 10 in FS2. matching numbers to quantity and finding one more and one less than a give number as well as comparing quantities of different groups of objects.



Physical development

Our PE days this half term are **Monday and Thursday** for FS2 children and Thursday afternoons for FS1s who stay all day .

We will be learning to play football on a Monday and we will be exercising and experiencing relaxation on a Thursday.

We will also use our outdoor area on a daily basis to work on our climbing, balancing, negotiating space and ball skills.

Expressive arts and design

In expressive arts and design this half term we will be making binoculars to support us when we go on a bear hunt to our woodland area. We will be making nature pictures using a range of natural resources and we will be working as a team to create some nature collages to go up around the school.



Understanding the world

This half term the children will be learning about the world around them and be able to name some of the local plants, flowers and wildlife that are familiar to them. They will also be exploring the local woodland to learn more about the natural world.



Music We will begin to learn to tap a rhythm to different styles of music and use the percussion instruments to keep to a simple beat. We will have singing sessions on a Friday with the rest of school to practise our harvest songs for the harvest service.



In **Religious Education** we will learn all about the vicar Freddie Fisher and his role in the church. We will learn why harvest is an important time of year for Christians and how we can help to support others and share food with them at this special time of year.



Communication & Language

We will be working on our listening and attention skills this half term, taking turns in conversation and trying to remember what others have said.