

Class 2, FS2 Rubies

Autumn 2025

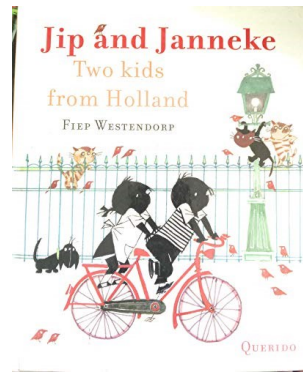
Personal, social and emotional development

This half term we will be settling into our new routines. For some children coming to FS2 (reception) it is a brand new experience. It is important that the children have time to settle and begin to get to know their peers and new teachers. This will allow the children to gain confidence and independence in new situations. We will be having short circle times to further develop their confidence and also listening and attention skills.



Understanding the world

We will be looking at photographs of our families and talk about our differences and similarities.



Literacy

Reading- The children in FS2 will be joining in with the rest of school with book fortnight. This runs for the first two weeks of school and we end with a fun dress up day linked to the book we have been reading. This term the book we will be reading is 'Jip and Jenneka'—Two kids from Holland. Following book fortnight, we will begin to look at our emotions and what it feels like being at school. We will be using the books 'The Colour Monster' and 'Whiffy Wilson, the Wolf who Wouldn't go to School' to support this.

Writing - In FS2 we will begin to write some or all of our name beginning to form letters accurately.

Mathematics

In FS2 we will be developing fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually. Recite numbers past 5.

Physical Development

Our PE day this term is Wednesday. The children should attend FS2 in the morning wearing a full PE kit. White t-shirt, black shorts/joggers and trainers please.

We will be encouraging the children to be as independent as possible, we will be asking them to take off and put on their own coats. Please support this at home along with giving the children opportunities to undress and dress themselves :). As part of wellbeing Wednesday, we will also be starting the first module of the 'my happy mind' programme which helps teach the children self regulation strategies.



Expressive arts and design

We are encouraging the children to express their ideas in many forms, singing, moving, drawing and imaginative play.

The children will be developing their skills through role-play. Retelling familiar stories and role-playing their experiences in school to make sense of them.



Understanding the world

The children will be learning about the life cycles of animals and plants. We will be learning how to take care of plants and trees in our local environment and what plants and animals need to live. We will be discussing how things begin their life and how they grow into what we know!

Music We will be learning to sing familiar songs and to use instruments to support our singing.



In **Religious Education** this term our learning will focus on awe and wonder and learning about the world around us and what God has created.



Communication & Language

Speaking & listening skills are an important part of our daily routine in FS1 & FS2. We will be working on expressing ourselves and discussing transition to our new classes with teachers and peers.