

Class 1, FS1 Little Diamonds

Autumn 2025

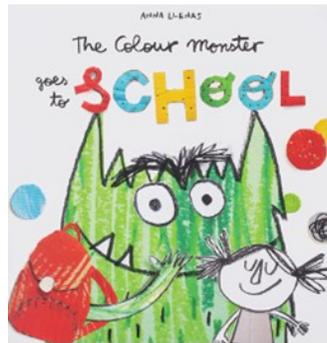
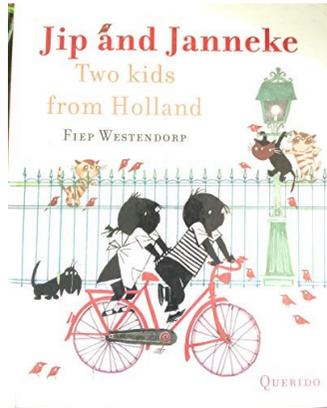
Personal, social and emotional development

This half term we will be settling in to our new routines. For some children coming to nursery 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. We will be having short circle times to help develop confidence and also listening and attention skills.



Understanding the world

We will look at photographs of ourselves as babies and talk about differences and similarities between then and now and also between each other.



Literacy

Reading- The children in FS1 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 that book is called 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 Colour Monster Goes to School to support this.

Writing - In FS1 we will begin to make purposeful marks on paper.



Mathematics

In FS1 we will be learning how to count in order, we will use number songs to support representing numbers with our fingers.

Physical Development

Our PE day this term is Wednesday. The children that attend nursery in the mornings should wear 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 program 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

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.