

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

## Making relationships

### Self-confidence and self-awareness

### Managing feelings and behaviour

During their time in F2 the children will be learning to develop their confidence and self-esteem. Children will be encouraged to be assertive and stand up for their own rights or ask for adult support when necessary. The children will be learning about relationships with both adults and children, making special friendships and learning to share, to take turns and to negotiate with others. They will be encouraged to show empathy for other people. The children will learn about, and celebrate, differences in cultures or religions.

They will feel confident to talk about their needs, opinions and feelings.

Children will be encouraged to express their own feelings and to control them where appropriate. They will learn to express any anxieties to others. Children will develop their independence by looking after themselves and their possessions. Children will learn to access classroom resources and choose what they would like to do. Children will be actively encouraged to think of and act upon their own ideas.

Children will learn to take responsibility for keeping the classroom tidy and will be encouraged to help others. They will learn about the importance of teamwork. The children will be encouraged to follow our school rules (Be Nice, Work Hard, Never Give Up). The children will learn to be proud of what they can do, and to value the accomplishments of themselves and others.



# Communication and Language

## Listening and attention

### Understanding

### Speaking

The children will be encouraged to listen to others in a wide range of situations. They will learn to respond appropriately to others and to ask questions to clarify their thinking. Through circle time and small group activities, children will learn to pay attention to what other people say.

Children will learn to follow a range of instructions and will be able to follow a story without pictures or prompts. They will be encouraged to take part in conversations and class discussions. The children will learn to confidently answer questions about their ideas and experiences.

The children will be able to talk to others using past, present and future tenses.

They will learn to show an awareness of listeners' needs and widen their vocabulary through a range of experiences. The children will be able develop a narrative or explanation when talking to others.



## Physical Development

### Moving and handling

### Health and self-care

The children will have lots of opportunities for both indoor and outdoor play. They will learn to show control over both large and small scale movements. They will be able to negotiate space successfully and move in a variety of ways. The children will be encouraged to handle a range of tools and equipment safely. They will use a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters.

The children will learn to dress and undress themselves and to manage their own personal hygiene, including using the toilet and washing their hands by themselves. The children will learn about the importance of healthy eating and exercise. They will develop their understanding of how to keep themselves safe, for example learning about road and firework safety.



# Literacy

## Reading

## Writing

The children will be encouraged to handle books carefully and to enjoy a range of fiction and information books. They will enjoy listening to, and using, rhythmic and alliterative language. The children will initially learn the 26 letter sounds, and will be encouraged to blend sounds together to read short words. During daily phonics sessions, children will learn to recognise tricky words, and to read and write short captions and sentences. The children will develop comprehension skills, and will be encouraged to talk to others about what they have read.

The children will learn to link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet. They will use clear letters to communicate meaning and learn to hear, say and record sounds within words. The children will enjoy writing for a purpose, and will learn about the features of different forms, such as writing shopping lists, labels, recipes and captions.



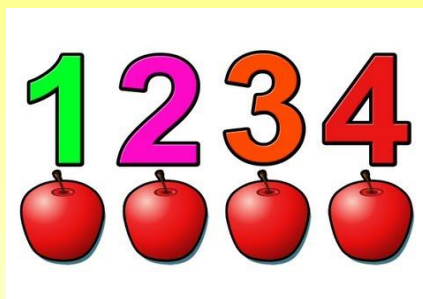
# Mathematics

## Numbers

### Space, space and measures

The children will learn to read, write and order numbers to 20 and beyond. They will learn to use comparative language such as 'more' and 'fewer'. The children will be encouraged to say a number that is one more or less than a given number to 20. They will participate in a range of practical activities to learn more about addition and subtraction, and will begin to record their workings. The children will develop their knowledge of a range of strategies to help them add or subtract. They will participate in a variety of problem solving activities, and will learn to talk about their reasoning and methods.

The children will learn to identify some 2D and 3D shapes, and will begin to discuss their properties. The children will be encouraged to talk about differences related to size, weight, time, capacity, money, position and distance. They will extend their vocabulary and learn to use any new language in the correct context. The children will learn to recognise and create simple patterns using a range of objects.





# Understanding the world

## People and communities

### The world

### Technology

The children will have opportunities to learn about their own history, and will be able to talk about past events in the lives of people who are familiar to them. They will enjoy talking about special occasions within their family, and will begin to appreciate that different families celebrate different things. The children will be encouraged to discuss similarities and differences between themselves and others. The children will learn to appreciate that everybody is unique and has their own likes and dislikes.

The children will be encouraged to look closely at similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, people and animals. They will learn to understand how things change over time, and will learn to care for their environment.

The children will use a wide range of technology and programmable toys to support their learning. They will enjoy using the Interactive Whiteboard and class computer, and will be able to complete a simple program.



## Expressive Arts and Design

### Exploring and using media and materials

#### Being imaginative

The children will enjoy a wide range of creative and imaginative tasks during their time in F2. They will be encouraged to sing songs and make their own music using a variety of instruments. The children will have opportunities to change the sounds that instruments make. The children will learn to express themselves using a range of media, for example participating in colour mixing, collage and construction activities. They will be able to select the resources they need to achieve the effect they desire.

The children will act out their own stories and songs in our stage area, selecting instruments and costumes to enhance their 'shows'! The children will be encouraged to express themselves and their ideas through dance and role play.

