

FS2 Autumn Term 1 2026

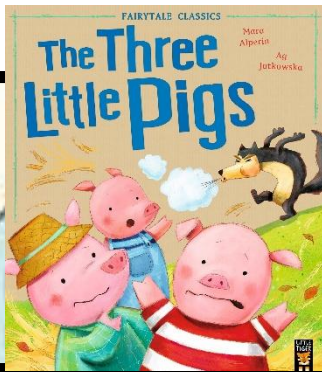
Miss Barker and Mrs Keightley



This half term, we will be learning all about ourselves and what makes each of us special. We will explore our similarities and differences, and learn about our families, homes, and the people who are important to us. We will be reading lots of lovely books which will include The Colour Monster and The Three Little Pigs.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Jigsaw – Being me in my world.
In this topic we will learn about how we have similarities and differences from our friends and how that is OK.
We will begin to work on recognising and managing our own feelings.
We will talk about working with others and why it is good to be kind and use gentle hands.



Literacy

We will begin our Drawing Club lessons where we will focus on giving meaning to the marks we make and learning how to write our own name.

Phonics – RWI

We will play Fred Talk games to develop our oral blending, learn to read Set 1 sounds and simple CVC words.

We will participate in weekly handwriting sessions which will focus on developing our fine motor control.

Communication and Language

- Know how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
- Listen to others talk during small group and whole class sessions.
- Enjoy listening to new and familiar stories.
- Join in with repeated phrases in stories and rhymes and anticipate key events.
- Learn and use new vocabulary through the day in discussions and conversations.

Physical

- Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely.
- Develop small motor skills so they can use a range of tools e.g. pencils, paintbrushes, knives, forks and scissors to snip.
- Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed e.g. putting coats on and doing up zips.

Maths

- Matching and sorting pictures and objects into groups by colour, shape and size.
- Counting objects and comparing amounts, focusing on equal, more than, fewer than.
- Comparing size, mass and capacity.
- Exploring, copying, continuing, and creating simple patterns.

Understanding the World

- We will be sharing and discovering all about ourselves, each other and where we are in the world.
- We will explore our class, school and grounds and then the immediate locality of our homes and town. We will learn to record what we see and find through mapping in 2d and 3d forms.
- RE – Why is the word of God so important to Christians?

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will build up skills of mark making using pencil, crayon, paint, print, fingers.
- We will explore joining using glue and develop our cutting skills with scissors.
- Our observational focus will be self-portraits.