



<p>English</p> <p>Our first book is 'The Dark' by Lemony Snickett, we'll have lots of sensory opportunities and will work towards writing an imaginative story which is our focus for this book.</p> <p>Our second book is The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith when we'll work toward a writing an information text.</p> <p>As always, Little Wandle phonics lessons will also continue 4 days a week, along with reading our Author of the Month books each day.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In maths this half term we will continue our 'number' focus. This half term we will start with addition before moving onto subtraction.</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>We'll be learning about 'Respect' this half term – you'll probably guess what our intro music will be!! .</p> <p>Our initial focus will how the similarities and differences of people shouldn't affect the way we treat them. Then we'll move onto understanding what is and what's not respectful before demonstrating ways of showing respect.</p>
<p>Geography</p> <p>We'll be learning about human geography which will give pupils the opportunity to develop their understanding of different types of buildings and why they have been built where they are.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2024 (First Half) Blue Class</p> 	<p>Computing</p> <p>We have a new focus for this half term – Digital writing. After identifying the features of a keyboard the pupils will experiment with adding and removing text including beginning to understand when to use the spacebar and the back space.</p>
<p>Forest School</p> <p>This half term is our turn for Forest school on a Tuesday morning. We're hoping for some time around the fire – at least to keep warm!!</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>We will learn about Rocks and Fossils which will initially be describing and comparing, grouping and classifying a range of different rocks. Then we'll move on to investigating how different types of rocks were originally formed.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>We're excited to start our dance topic this half term. Our sessions will be based on popular dance routines – perhaps we'll perfect the Macarena?</p>
<p>Horticulture</p> <p>We will develop our Planting, Cropping and Maintenance topic by investigating features of a plant before comparing plants so that we can understand that not all plants look the same. We'll also be looking at seeds and bulbs so the pupils begin to understand plants start in different ways as well.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Our weekly music session will be delivered on a Friday morning by Del from Dudley Performing Arts. The pupils will be working on their rhythm when joining on with a range of songs along with their performance skills.</p>	<p>Engagement and Community Visits</p> <p>Even though the weather is getting much colder we still intend to enjoy a bi-weekly community visit.</p> <p>These will be curriculum based with the most likely links being to either geography or science. We have already visited Dudley town centre to identify the range of buildings there. We'll also visit the library at least once.</p>
	<p>RE</p> <p>Our focused week of sessions at the end of the half term will be based on the question 'Why is Pesach celebrated?' which will give the pupils the opportunity to learn something about the Jewish faith.</p>	

