



<p>English</p> <p>Our first book is 'The Elephant Detective' by Ged Adamson, as usual we'll have lots of sensory opportunities and will work towards writing lists, labels and captions which is our focus for this book.</p> <p>Our second book is Rainbow Hands by Mamta Nainy when we'll work toward a writing focus of 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 subtraction before moving onto multiplication</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>We'll be learning about 'Being Safe' this half term which will involve understanding who we can trust.</p> <p>The topic will involve roleplay and importantly understanding when it is okay to say 'no!'</p> <p>This topic will also include some online safety.</p>
<p>Geography</p> <p>We'll continue with human geography looking at different types of 'settlements' and further develop our understanding of what makes a village, a town, and a city.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2024 (Second Half) Blue Class</p> 	<p>Computing</p> <p>Desktop publishing is our focus this half term – we'll be exploring fonts, text size and colour and will add images and illustrations and play around with the layout of documents, editing them as we go.</p>
<p>Art</p> <p>This half term our colouring mixing focus is looking at repeated patterns after investigating different wallpapers (send some in if you have any spare) we'll have a go at designing and printing our own repeated patterns.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>We are beyond excited about the eggs we are going to get to observe. Hopefully we'll be able to watch a live hatching of chicks from the eggs- what a great way to learn about lifecycles and growing!</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>We hope these sessions will be very 'Zen' we're going to be practising Yoga moves, hopefully we'll all be a bit more flexible by the send of the topic – Namaste!</p>
<p>Horticulture</p> <p>Now that we understand that some plants grow from seeds and some from bulbs, we'll be planting some seeds of our own, then we'll have to decide what to do next – keep them indoors or plant the out. Hopefully we'll have a crop we can share before the end of the school year.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>It's back to music sessions using Charanga (Del returns to us at the end of the school year) Music focus is 'contrast' playing along with diverse music styles including Folk and Hip Hop.</p>	<p>Engagement and Community Visits</p> <p>Our bi-weekly community visits will be linked to art, geography and horticulture.</p> <p>We'll visit the library at least once and this half term we hope you will join us – look out for your invitation!</p>
	<p>RE</p> <p>Our focused week of sessions at the end of the half term will be based on the question 'Where do rules come from?'</p>	

