

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Our first book follows on from one we read last year 'The Day the Crayons Came Home' is by Drew Daywalt. We hope the pupils will make the link between the two books; our writing focus will be 'instructions'. Our second book by Frann Preston-Gannon is 'The Journey Home' when our writing focus will be an explanation.</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><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In maths will be busy this half term. As well as our always continuing 'number', we will look at division and fractions before moving onto money, there's sure to be a class 'shop' involved.</p> 	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>We'll be learning about 'My Space' this half term. The pupils will focus on their body parts and understanding which ones are 'private'. We'll be using the NSPCC PANTS song which is rather catchy. They'll also be learning about secrets, feelings and who you can trust. By the end of the topic, all pupils will understand that no mean no!</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>We'll be extending our learning to consider the different countries that make up our United Kingdom Island. We'll learn the names of the capital cities and identify where Dudley and a range of famous landmarks are on a map. Such a shame we are too far from Wales for an afternoon visit – we'll probably see it interactively.</p> <p><b>Horticulture</b></p> <p>We are going to be taking part in the local flower display art project at Holy Trinity Church. We have been allocated the colour blue and will be making flowers in this colour from a range of recycled materials – any ideas will be gratefully received! Please also support any requests we make for recycled materials for use to use.</p>	<p><b>Curriculum Newsletter</b>  <b>Summer Term 2024</b>  <b>(First Half)</b>  <b>Blue Class</b></p> 	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>This half term – our new focus is Algorithms. It sounds complex! We'll start by programming each other to move around, before moving onto programming the Beebots to move around. The sessions will include playing a game where the pupils predict where the Beebot will end up after programming it.</p>
	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will learn about Plants and Growing (which allows us to take part in the art project in horticulture) After planting a range of seeds, we'll carry out experiments related to light and watering as well as predicting how long they will take to grow – fun times!</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>As well as games this half term when we'll be playing tennis. We will also be practicing our Yoga moves. Hopefully the pupils will be very 'zen' with a bit of practise – Namaste!</p>
	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Another Del free half term, when our Charanga session title is 'imitation'. We'll be learning a BBC song called 'Happy' as well as following instructions to hit and shake instruments</p>	<p><b>Engagement and Community Visits</b></p> <p>Hopefully we'll have improved weather this half term for our bi-weekly community visit! It will help when we visit the garden centre linked to our science lessons and towns in the surrounding area to look at their features for geography. If it rains, we'll visit the supermarket to look at/buy ingredients for our food tech lessons.</p> <p>We'll also intend visiting the library.</p>
	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>Our focused week of sessions at the end of the half term will be based on the question 'Why do people pray?' which will give the pupils the opportunity to investigate how a range of faiths pray.</p>	

