

<p>English</p> <p>This half term we have an exciting opportunity to read a book that has been especially written to support the link we will have with a school in Ghana, 'Where are you?' Black Country touring will be visiting school to perform a drama piece linking our pupils and the pupils from the Ghana school. Our writing focus will be a postcard which will be sent to our new friends. We hope that this is the start of a new partnership reaching across the globe. 😊</p> <p>Our second book is a Christmas themed story – well it's only right we take the opportunity to start to celebrate!</p> <p>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. We will continue developing our counting, ordering and problem-solving skills, as well as exploring some number sequences.</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>We'll be learning about 'Friends'. 'What is a friend?' and 'how can I be a friend?' are just two questions we will consider.</p> <p>There will be lots of opportunities to explore how a friend should behave. By the end we should all have practised being kind and hopefully explored some new friendships.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>We will be continuing our learning about Britain's Stone Age and Iron Age. We're moving on from food and artefacts to learn about what their houses were like, comparing them to our modern day homes.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2023 (Second Half) Yellow Class</p> 	<p>Computing</p> <p>We're continuing with our topic 'stop animation', alongside our friends from The Ridge primary school. Now we've created our background and characters, we're moving on to making our storyboard and working on photographing and completing our films.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>Our PE sessions this term will be split between basketball skills and athletics. We will play lots of fun games to improve our throwing, bouncing, passing and running skills.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>We will learn about teeth and skeletons and the fact there is a difference between them. We'll consider why it is important to look after our teeth and how to do that – hopefully pupils will transfer what they learn in school and there'll be lots of healthy smiles!</p>	<p>Art and Design</p> <p>Our Art focus is an exploration of cave painting, followed by colour mixing. After recapping our understanding of primary colours we'll mix secondary colours and practise painting in the style of Alma Thomas.</p>
<p>Horticulture</p> <p>Having already considered what equipment we need, our next focus in our Planting, Cropping and Maintenance topic will be making a leaf compost that we can use in the future when we plant our seeds.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Our weekly Charanga session will be entitled 'Reflect, rewind, replay'. Pupils will be joining in with singing and using a range of instruments to make a 'riff' based composition.</p>	<p>Engagement and Community Visits</p> <p>Pupils will enjoy a bi-weekly community visit which will be linked either to a curriculum subject or a visit to the library.</p> <p>We'll also be having our annual visit to see Santa at Sycamore Adventure as well as a Christmas trip to celebrate all of the hard work and learning we've been doing this term.</p>
	<p>RE</p> <p>As usual will be a focused week at the end of the half term. This time we'll be looking at why stories are important to beliefs.</p>	