



<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Our first book the is half term is 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket. We will be writing our own imaginative stories inspired by this book to share with others. Our second book is 'The Rhythm of the rain' by Grahame Baker-Smith, with a focus of exploring information texts.</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><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In maths this half term we will be moving on to addition. We will be using objects to solve addition problems and exploring the composition of different numbers.</p> 	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>We'll be learning about 'Respect'. We will be celebrating our differences and how to treat everyone around us with respect. We will also be exploring some stories where people are not shown respect and thinking about how the characters could act in a more respectful way.</p> <p>We will also learn about taking turns, using our manners, and applying these every day.</p>
<p><b>Food technology</b></p> <p>We are learning how to use a range of tools to create simple, healthy snacks as part of our topic 'Balanced diets'. We will be encouraged to interact with a range of foods and hopefully, you will see some of our skills at home too!</p>	<p><b>Curriculum Newsletter</b>  <b>Spring Term 2024</b>  <b>(First Half)</b>  <b>Yellow Class</b></p> 	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We will be visiting The Ridge primary to take part in learning alongside our friends for the first 3 weeks of this term. We will then be learning about 'Digital writing' and using word processors and keyboards alongside The Ridge, as their visits to Yellow class continue.</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>We are excited to start our topic on 'Human Geography', where we will explore the features of towns and the countryside, why they might be different, and the impact humans have had on a landscape.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will be exploring different types of rock and finding out what a fossil is.</p> <p>We will be doing lots of practical exploration and conducting some simple experiments. How exciting!</p>	<p><b>Art and Design</b></p> <p>We are continuing our learning on colour mixing. After recapping our understanding of primary colours we'll mix secondary colours and practise painting in the style of Alma Thomas. We are also learning to comment on artworks in our own way.</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Our PE sessions this term will be focussed on Tennis skills. We will play lots of fun games to improve our hand eye co-ordination skills and practise using equipment safely.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Our weekly Charanga session will be entitled 'In the groove'. Pupils will be joining in with singing in their own way and working on identifying a pulse in different pieces of music.</p>	<p><b>Engagement and Community Visits</b></p> <p>Pupils will enjoy a bi-weekly community visit which will be as follows:</p> <p>Week 1 – Dudley town centre</p> <p>Week 3 – Highgate Common</p> <p>Week 5 – The Library</p> <p>We will also be visiting the Ridge Primary on Thursdays to integrate with our friends in Year 5 for the first 3 weeks.</p>
<p><b>Horticulture</b></p> <p>We are going to explore the different features of plants and the different ways they grow. We will be exploring bulbs and seeds ready for planting. Roll on Spring!</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>As usual will be a focused week at the end of the half term. This time we'll be looking at Why Pesach (Passover) is celebrated.</p>	