



<p>English</p> <p>Little Wandle phonics lessons with consistent delivery will continue 4 days a week. This will ensure all of our pupils continue to make progress in their understanding of sounds and letters.</p> <p>This half term we are reading ‘The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig’ by Eugene Trivizas and Helen Oxenbury where our writing focus linked to the text will be debate/argument. Next, we will read ‘The Moon of Kyiv’ by Gianni Rodari with a simple ‘story’ writing focus. Please see our reading newsletter for information about our Author of the Month.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In maths this half term we are focusing on ‘number’. Pupils will be practising counting and subitising, using different practical resources listening to various number songs.</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>This half term our topic is ‘My Changing Body.’ We are going to be learning about how our bodies have changed since birth and the changes we go through during puberty. We will also learn about the various feelings and emotions that we may experience.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>This term our topic will be Britain in the Stone Age and the Iron Age. We will be learning about the past and the present, where we will become archaeologists to find artefacts and compare what life was like back then, in comparison to now, with a focus on differences in food!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2023 (First Half Term) Red Class</p> 	<p>Computing</p> <p>Our topic this half term is ‘stop animation.’ We will be looking at how a ‘stop animation’ is created and we will be considering the background, environment and characters. We will be making our own storyboard, characters and props. We will also be able to take lots of photographs which will then enable us to make our own animation film.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>Our PE this term is based on Games. We will be developing both our gross motor skills, and our team-work skills, whilst having lots of fun using various different pieces of practical equipment.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>In Science, we will be learning about nutrition and food chains. We will begin this topic by using our senses and deciding the types of food that we like to eat, and then moving onto consider healthy and unhealthy foods and the importance of a balanced diet. We will also learn about where our food comes from.</p>	<p>Art and Design</p> <p>Our focus is on ‘cave drawings’ We will be drawing on different surfaces using different materials and will learn about adding tone to a piece of work. We will discover how the tone of a piece of work can be changed with the amount of pressure we apply. We will also practise linking circles and lines to draw people and animals and begin to communicate about what we like in our drawings.</p>
<p>Horticulture</p> <p>This half term we will be focusing on Planting, Cropping and Maintenance. We will begin to learn about where seeds come from, prepare containers and sow seeds.</p>	<p>Engagement and Community Visits</p> <p>Community visits linked to the curriculum will continue each week. They will be linked to science horticulture, maths and art.</p> <p>We will also continue with regular visits to the local library (which will happen throughout the year) look out for an invitation to join us reading with your child.</p> <p>RE</p> <p>This half term RE will be a focused week at the end of Autumn 1. We will explore the meaning of identity and belonging and consider what makes a community.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Our weekly session will be a Charanga block ‘Big Bear Funk’ where we will listen and join in with different styles of music, exploring pulse and pitch.</p> <p>Food Technology</p> <p>This half term we will be exploring different foods and practising cutting them using different holds safely. We will then apply these skills to make a recipe.</p>