



<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 ‘Where are you?’ by Asiedu, Johnstone and Rampal, where our writing focus linked to the text will be letters. Next, we will read ‘The Night before Christmas’ by Clement Moore with the focus of our writing being a recount.</p> <p>Look out for our December edition of our reading newsletter for information about World Rhyme Week!</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In maths this half term we are continuing to focus on ‘number’. Pupils will be practising counting and subitising, using different practical resources and listening to various number songs.</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>This half term our topic is ‘Friends.’ We are going to be learning about what a friend is and how we can be a good friend. We will also explore how we can have different interests and preferences to our friends but can still maintain a friendship.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>This term our topic on Britain in the Stone Age and the Iron Age continues with a focus on houses. We will be looking at how shelter and houses have developed over time and the materials that were used to build them. We will also explore making our own wattle and daub!</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2023 (Second Half Term) Red Class</p> 	<p>Computing</p> <p>Our topic on ‘stop animation’ continues this half term. We will be using the props, characters and the story board that we made last half term to then photograph and begin to make our own animation film. We will then share our preferences and begin to review the films we have created.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>Our PE this term is based on Games, particularly Basketball. We will be developing both our gross motor skills, and our team-work skills, whilst having lots of fun, passing and shooting with a ball.</p> <p>We will also be exploring Athletics, where we will develop our gross motor skills again, moving our bodies in different ways and throwing and catching.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>In Science, we will be learning about our teeth and the difference between our teeth and bone. We will be learning about the importance of taking care of our teeth and how we can do this. We will also explore the function of our teeth. Specifically, we will look at how we use different teeth when we are eating different foods.</p>	<p>Forest School</p> <p>This half term we will be visiting Forest School. We will be looking at the colours we can see in our forest and their different shades. We will have fun completing leaf paintings, weaving with nature, and make our own paintbrushes! We will then use our paintbrushes that we have made to create cave art!</p>
<p>Horticulture</p> <p>This half term we will continue to focus on Planting, Cropping and Maintenance. We will explore the purpose of compost and create our own compost bin. We will also continue to develop our skills with planting and sowing seeds to grow our own food.</p>	<p>Engagement and Community Visits</p> <p>Community visits linked to the curriculum will continue each week. They will be linked to Science, History, 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>Music</p> <p>Our weekly session will be a Charanga block ‘Reflect, Rewind, Replay’ where we will explore familiar rhymes and songs and begin to use instruments to improvise and join in with the piece of music. We will also begin to share preferences and identify how music can create a particular feeling or mood.</p>
	<p>RE</p> <p>This half term RE will be a focused week at the end of Autumn 2. We will explore various stories to explore ‘Why stories are important to beliefs?’</p>	<p>Christmas</p> <p>We will also be practising various songs in preparation for Christmas and getting ready to celebrate the Christmas period.</p>