

<p>English</p> <p>Our Little Wandle phonics lessons will continue 4 days a week this half term and your child will continue to develop their understanding of sounds and letters.</p> <p>This half term we are reading All The Nonsense In My Teeth and I Am Born To Be Awesome.</p> <p>Please see our reading newsletter for information about our Author of the Month.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>In PE we will be attending Soft Play at Crystal Leisure Centre on Tuesday afternoons. We will be working alongside our peers to develop friendships and our gross motor skills.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>In Science, we are going to be continuing our focus on 'Materials'. We will explore different materials such as water, sand, and rocks. We will explore these materials, describing their physical properties as well as comparing and grouping materials based on their simple physical properties. We will also be using basic observations whilst conducting guided investigations.</p>
<p>Maths</p> <p>In maths this half term we are continuing to focus on the fundamental skills of Number, we will also be focussing on addition alongside Number.</p> <p>We will be engaging with a range of number and addition activities to develop our current knowledge.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2024 First Half Orange class</p> 	<p>Art and Design</p> <p>We are focussing on Abstract Art. We will learn that abstract art does not have a clear, recognisable picture. We will discuss the idea of abstract art and the lack of message or picture. We will identify likes and dislikes of pictures. We will use vocabulary such as line and circle correctly. We will also use ICT to create abstract art.</p> 
<p>Geography</p> <p>In Geography we will be focussing on man-made and natural items. We will visit the local park to identify man-made and natural items. We will look at recognising places in the local area through community visits and developing simple fieldwork skills.</p>	<p>Engagement</p> <p>This half term we will be visiting the community with a link to our Geography topic 'The Local Area'. We will be visiting different places in our local area to demonstrate an understanding of where we live.</p> <p>We are looking forward to sharing a library visit with parents and carers too. More information will follow in due course.</p>	<p>RE and PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE, we will be focussing on 'Me and My Friends'.</p> <p>In RE, we will be focussing on 'Special Places'. We will focus on this during an RE focus day.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>In Computing, we are going to be focussing on Digital Painting. We will develop our making and art skills using technology, using a range of painting programmes. We will create a range of marks using the technology to build up to creating our own pictures.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We are focussing on Exploring Instruments in Music. We will have the opportunity to explore a range of instruments and their sounds, using the Charanga programme.</p>	

