## English

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.
This half term we are reading The Pirates on The Bus and Cars Cars Cars
Please see our reading newsletter for information about our Author of the Month

## Maths

In maths this half term we are continuing to focus on the fundamental skills of Number, we will also be focussing on subbraction alongside Number.

We will be engaging with a range of number and subtraction activities to develop our current knowledge.

## History

In History we will be focussing on Tays In The Past. We will learn that toys have similarities and differences between modern toys and toys made a long time ago. We will use vocabulary old/new, long ago to describe the past. We will learn about primary resources.

## Computing

In Computing, we are going to be programming. We will understand that robots are machines that do tasks and humans have to programme robots so that they know what to do. We will learn to match a command to an outcome and rub a command on a device.

## PE

In PE we be focussing on gymnastics.
Orange Class will also be going swimming at Crystal Leisure Centre this half term. Please ensure your child is sent in with a swimming kit; which includes towel, swimming nappy and swimsuit in a named bag.

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## Engagement

This half term we will be visiting the community with a link to our History topic 'Toys In The Past'.

We will visit different parts of the community to see toys from the past and also play with toys in the past in the local community.

## Music

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.

## Science

In Science, our topic focus will be Animals. We will be investigating what animals have in common - move, senses, eat, waste, grow, breathe, make babies

We will also use basic observations to help answer questions with help from a teacher.

## Art and Design

We are focussing on Puppets, through a textiles unit. We will be learning that there are a range of puppets for example hand, finger and string. We will also think about how toys moved on through history, this will link to our History topic of Toys In The Past

We will know that features need to be added to the oulline to create a planned product. We will understand that fabrics can be joined using glue
We will create our own product by the end of this unit.

## RE and PSHE

In PSHE, we will be focussing on 'Who To Trust'
In RE, we will be focussing on 'Special Music'. We will focus on this during an RE focus day.


