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 subtraction alongside Number.

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

		create a planned product. We will understand that fabrics
History	Engagement	can be joined using glue.
In History we will be focussing on Toys In The Past. We will	This half term we will be visiting the community with a link to	We will create our own product by the end of this unit.
learn that toys have similarities and differences between	our History topic 'Toys In The Past'.	
modern toys and toys made a long time ago. We will use		
vocabulary old/new, long ago to describe the past. We will	We will visit different parts of the community to see toys from	
learn about primary resources.	the past and also play with toys in the past in the local	
Compuling	community.	
In Compuling, we are going to be programming. We will	Music	RE and PSHE
understand that robots are machines that do tasks and	We are focussing on Exploring Instruments in Music. We will	In PSHE, we will be focussing on 'Who To Trust'.
humans have to programme robots so that they know what to	have the opportunity to explore a range of instruments and	
do. We will learn to match a command to an outcome and rub	their sounds, using the Charanga programme.	In RE, we will be focussing on 'Special Music'. We will focus
a command on a device.		on this during an RE focus day.

In PE we be focussing on gymnastics.

PE

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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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.

Arl 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 reatures need to be added to the outline to