

<p>English Little Wandle Phonics lessons with consistent delivery will continue 4 days per 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 with a focus of writing a debate/argument. Next, we will read 'The Moon of Kyiv' by Gianni Rodari with a story writing focus.</p> <p>Please see our reading newsletter for information about our Author of the Month.</p>	<p>Maths In Maths this half term we are focusing on 'number'. Number skills are so important to day to day living, so we will continue to build on our foundations by manipulating and identifying numbers in different ways.</p> 	<p>PSHE In our topic 'My Changing Body', we will be learning about all the changes we go through as we grow from babies to adulthood, with a focus on the changes we go through during puberty, including the correct names for our body parts. If you have any questions about this, feel free to contact us to chat about them.</p>
<p>History This term our topic will be Britain's Stone Age and Iron Age. We'll consider the past and present, becoming archaeologists finding artefacts and learning about what life was like in the past compared to modern Britain, particularly in relation to food.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2023 (First Half) Yellow Class</p> 	<p>Computing We will be exploring 'stop motion animation', looking at how this is created, considering background, environment and characters. We will be making our own animation film. How exciting!</p>
<p>PE Our PE this term is focussed around gymnastics. We will be developing our core strength and balance skills through a range of fun activities and games.</p>	<p>Science In Science we will be learning about nutrition and food chains starting with uses our senses and deciding the types of food we like to eat, we'll consider healthy and unhealthy foods and what a balanced diet is, along with where our food comes from.</p>	<p>Art and Design Our focus is 'cave drawings'. We'll be drawing on different surfaces using different materials and practising linking circles and lines to draw people and animals. We will be communicating about what we like about our drawings.</p>
<p>Horticulture A new weekly learning opportunity where our initial focus is Planting, Cropping and Maintenance. We will be choosing crops, exploring where seeds come from and preparing and sowing our chosen seeds.</p>	<p>Music Our Music lessons will be focussed around the Charanga unit 'Big Bear Funk', where we'll listen to and join in with different styles of music, exploring pulse and pitch using a range of instruments.</p> <p>RE We will have a focus week at the end of this half term, looking at identity and belonging, including considering what makes a community.</p>	<p>Engagement and Community Visits 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 our regular visits to the local library. Look out for an invitation to join us and read with your child. We can also support you to register for your own library card.</p>