# **English**

Our Little Wandle phonics lessons will continue 4 days a week this term and your child will continue to develop their understanding of sounds through listening activities.

This half term we are reading 'All the Nonsense in my teeth' by Mike Henson. Next, we will be reading 'I am born to be awesome' by Peter Millett. We will explore each text through a mixture of paper based and sensory activities. Please see our reading newsletter for information about our Author of the Month.

#### **RE and PSHE**

In RE we will be thinking about why we are special, learning about similarities and differences between people.

In PSHE we will be learning about 'Me and my friends' – we will be thinking about the qualities of our friends and creating a friendship tree.

### PΕ

Our PE this term is Dance. We will be developing movements based on common disco songs with repeated movements.

## Computing

This term we are exploring digital painting – we will be introduced to painting software programs on the laptop and will be exploring mark making.

### Maths

In Maths this half term we will continue to focus on the fundamental skills of number and counting along with addition.



Curriculum Newsletter
Spring Term 2023 First Half
Purple class



#### Music

Each Friday we will be working with Del from Dudley Performing Arts.

### Science

In Science we will continue to be learning about different materials. This will include exploring a range of different types of materials and objects such as water, sand, rock and shell. We will be thinking about their properties.



## **Art and Design**

This term we are exploring abstract art. We will be looking at different artists work and finding different shapes within the pictures. We will be creating our own prints using the iPad/laptop using primary colours before then moving onto using collage to create our own piece of abstract art.

## **Engagement**

This term we will be visiting the local library to exchange our books.

Visits into the community continue across the term.