

<p>English</p> <p>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; The Train Ride by June Crebbin, I Like Trains by Daisy Hirst and Frog Goes On Holiday by Carly Gledhill . We will explore each text through a range of learning through play and adult led activities.</p> <p>Please see our reading newsletter for information about our Author of the Month.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In Maths this half term we will be focusing on counting, shape and positional language. We will be exploring these skills through counting songs, simple construction and a range of play experiences.</p>	<p>Understanding The World</p> <p>In Understanding of the World, our topic will be “out and about”. We will be exploring different materials in different shapes. There will also be light table exploration and sorting materials – soft, fluffy, hard etc. We will be looking at transport from the past - trains, cars, bicycles, horses, hot air balloons, first planes. In Geography we will be exploring different types of houses including tents and caves. In food technology we will be using our skills to make sandwiches for a picnic.</p> <p>We will be exploring different cultural events as they happen in RE.</p>
<p>Forest School</p> <p>Forest School will continue this term on Thursday Mornings. Please make sure children have a waterproof coat and wellies to wear as the weather may still be wet but hopefully warmer!</p> <p>Our Theme for this term is “Traditional Tales”</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2024 Second Half Green class</p> 	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>This term we playing games involving stopping and starting and changing direction. This could be inside or outside weather permitting. We will also practice our throwing action. We will be throwing over arm as well as playing games where we pass an object from one hand to the other. There will be opportunities each week to explore the sensory room, improving our gross motor skills. Activities outside will also include using brushes, scourers, sponges, potato mashers, sticks, brushes to make marks.</p>
<p>Expressive arts and design</p> <p>This term in art our topic is called “Tracks Printing” By placing objects into paints and mark making solutions it is possible to create a range of marks. We will make marks by rolling forwards and backwards or placing and lifting objects. We will start to develop an understanding of the effect of rolling things and pressing things into paint. In music we will be learning nursery rhymes and music from different cultures.</p>	<p>PSED</p> <p>In PSED we will be exploring key people in our lives. We will look at staff in school, our families and people who help us in the community. We will be developing friendships in class through play activities and learning to cooperate.</p>	<p>Engagement</p> <p>Visits into the community continue across the term. We will use these opportunities to explore different modes of transport. Looking at transport from the past with visits to an airport and train station. We will also have a go at fruit picking at a local farm. Each term we will visit the library to return or take out new books. This term we would love for you join us.</p>