

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>This half term we are reading <i>The Blue Giant</i> by Katie Cottle and <i>The Dot</i> by Peter H Reynolds.</p> <p>Please see our reading newsletter for information about our Author of the Month.</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>In PE we will be attending Soft Play at Crystal Leisure Centre on Tuesday afternoons. We will be working alongside our peers to develop friendships and our gross motor skills.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In Science, our topic focus will be Living Things and Their Habitats.</p> <p>We will learn that some things are alive and that living things have characteristics that keep them alive and healthy. We will also learn that some things are dead and that some things have never been alive.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In maths this half term we will be focussing on Measurement covering, shape, length, and height.</p> <p>We will also be engaging in number-based activities to enhance our number skills alongside measurement.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter</p> <p>Summer Term 2024 Second Half</p> <p>Orange class</p> 	<p><b>Art and Design</b></p> <p>We are focussing on Art In Nature – Sculpture. We will learn that nature can be used to create art.</p> <p>We will learn that bigger objects need to be placed at the bottom of the tower. We will explore and select appropriate natural objects to create a sculpture.</p> <p>We will then focus on selecting a variety of objects to create a sculpture. We will discuss our likes and dislikes related to natural materials. We will then create a sculpture.</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>In Geography we will be focussing on Our School Mapping. We will focus on knowing that a map shows us where things are, we will begin to draw routes on a map and know that maps are drawn from above looking down on an area. We will also focus on how human actions impact on the environment.</p>	<p><b>Engagement</b></p> <p>This half term we will be visiting the community with a link to our History topic 'Our School'.</p> <p>We will also be engaging with a visit to a local library.</p>	<p><b>RE and PSHE</b></p> <p>In PSHE, we will be focussing on Staying Healthy.</p> <p>In RE, we will be focussing on 'Special Books'. We will focus on this during an RE focus day.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In Computing, we will be focussing on Animation. We will be using an app called ScratchJr on the laptops. We will choose a command for a given purpose to move the objects on the app. We will also learn that a series of commands can be joined together.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>We will be focussing on loud and quiet. We will learn that we can respond to the pulse of the music, know the sounds of tuned and untuned percussion instruments. We will also explore high and low sounds on tuned percussion or digital instruments.</p>	

