


<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Our Little Wandle phonics lessons will be delivered across 4 days a week this half term enabling your child to continue to develop their understanding of letters and sounds. This half term our focus texts are 'Ouch: Tales of Gravity' by Kate Simpson and 'Adoette' by Lydia Monks. Please see our reading newsletter for information about our Author of the Month.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In Maths this half term we are focusing on the fundamental skills of Number. We will be engaging with a range of number activities to develop our current knowledge and skills.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In Science, we are going to be focussing on 'Being Safe and Healthy.' We will be learning about how and why clothing can keep us safe in different weather conditions. We will also be exploring how some foods and liquids can be safe for our bodies, whilst some can be unsafe. We will perform simple tests to show the benefit food and exercise can have on our bodies. This will build on our work regarding healthy eating from the last academic year.</p>		
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>In PE we will be continuing with our rebound and trampolining skill development in our weekly sessions, as well as taking part in Yoga sessions. We will be developing our body awareness, strength, and balance.</p> <p>We will also be developing our badminton skills, focussing on cross body co-ordination and body awareness, before playing some matches!</p>	<p><b>Curriculum Newsletter</b>  <b>Autumn Term 2024 First Half</b>  <b>Blue Class</b></p> 		<p><b>Art and Design</b></p> <p>Warm and Cold Colours are our focus in Art &amp; Design this half term. We will be revisiting the primary colours from the last academic year to make links to our prior learning. During this topic, we will develop our understanding of the different colours we can make and how they can make us feel. We will be communicating our preferences for particular colours and using them to continue to develop our painting skills when colour mixing.</p> <p>We will be looking at the art work of Robert and Sonia Delaunay and Prismes Électriques to develop our understanding of how colour, line and shapes can be used to create a piece of Art, making us feel a particular emotion.</p>	<p><b>Horticulture</b></p> <p>In Horticulture this term, we will be learning about wild fruit. We will be exploring different fruits and beginning to understand how some fruits are safe to eat, and some are not.</p> <p>We will apply this knowledge as we begin planting for purpose in our allotment and experience a range of practical activities including cooking recipes of choice using the fruit we have picked.</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>In Geography, we are going to be focussing on 'Seas and Oceans.' We will be learning about the different places within our local environment and the UK. We will be revisiting land and sea and identifying the difference between a sea and an ocean. We will be recognising different geographical features and learning about the information maps and atlases give us and how we can use them.</p>	<p><b>Engagement</b></p> <p>We will be taking part in community engagement visits every Monday, to various places in our local area. We will be applying and consolidating our knowledge across the curriculum on these visits. For example, as part of our Horticulture learning we will be visiting our local area to look at the wild berries that are growing and are safe to pick and eat.</p> <p>We will also have a visit to a local Library.</p>		<p><b>RE and PSHE</b></p> <p>In PSHE, we will be focussing on our 'Health and Fitness.' We will be practising brushing our teeth and hair, using deodorant and making and pouring drinks.</p> <p>In RE, we will be focussing on 'What is the Bible and why is it important?' We will focus on this during our RE focus day.</p>	
<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In Computing, we are going to be focussing on 'Digital Writing.' We will be revisiting how to turn on a device and the different parts of a computer. We will be exploring how we can type using the keys on a keyboard and develop our skills in using the cursor to access different software. This topic will build on our learning from the last academic year, whilst providing the pupils with more opportunities to practise their digital writing skills.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>This half term we will be singing and using instruments to play along to various rhymes and action songs. We will have the opportunity to share and perform in pairs and in small groups using the Charanga programme.</p>			