

<p>English</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 'The Weather Girls' by Aki Delphine Mach and 'We're Going On A Pumpkin Hunt' by Goldie Hawk. Please see our reading newsletter for information about our Author of the Month.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In Maths this half term we are focussing 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>Science</p> <p>In Science, we are going to be focussing on 'Animals'. We will be making observations about the animals we see around us and communicate choices when identifying and classifying. We will also draw pictures of animals and learn how to identify some similarities and differences, drawing on our own experiences and what has been read in class. This will build on our topic of 'Animals' from last academic year.</p>		
<p>PE</p> <p>In PE we will be accessing swimming at the Crystal Leisure Centre with a focus on developing our gross motor skills through these sessions and working towards physio targets where appropriate. We will also be taking part in PE lessons with a focus of Games through the movement of the body.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2024 First Half Orange Class</p> 		<p>Art and Design</p> <p>Sculpture, is our focus in Art & Design this half term. We will introduce the idea of Sculpture and think back to our topic of Natural Sculptures making links to prior learning. During this topic, we will develop our fine motor skills to roll and cut clay and other malleable materials.</p> <p>We will learn all about the artist Anthony Gormley and how he made the Field for the British Isles.</p>	<p>Swimming</p> <p>On a Wednesday morning, we will be going to Crystal Leisure centre for swimming. We have private session where the children will learn fundamental skills and safety around water and swimming. Other vital learning skills are involved in this such as getting dress, transition and being in the local community.</p>
<p>Geography</p> <p>In Geography, we are going to be focussing on 'Cities of the UK'. We will learn that the UK is made up of four countries, that the capital city is London and what the characteristics of cities are.</p>	<p>Engagement</p> <p>This half term we will be visiting the community linking to our Geography topic 'Cities of the UK'. We will be visiting Wolverhampton and Birmingham to identify key features of cities such as museums, places of worship, transport unique to the UK and also offices.</p> <p>We will also have a visit to a local Library.</p>		<p>RE and PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE, we will be focussing on 'Health and Fitness' as we learn about how to take care of ourselves, engage in a range of exercises and begin to understand the impact on our well-being.</p> <p>In RE, we will be focussing on 'Our Wonderful World'. We will focus on this during our RE focus day and learn about our natural world and what is important to us whilst listening to a range of texts from religious communities.</p>	
<p>Computing</p> <p>In Computing, we are going to be learning the skill of 'Taking a photograph' with an emphasis on E-Safety. We will explore the elements of taking a photograph on a range of devices and learn that we must ask permission before we take a photo of someone, experience taking photos in both portrait and landscape format as well as developing our skills to identify when we can improve a photo by changing the angle or retaking it.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>This half term we are focussing on 'Introducing Instruments' in Music. We will have the opportunity to explore a range of instruments and their sounds using the Charanga programme. On a Friday we will also take part in Music group with Del.</p>			