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| <p>English</p> <p>Our Little Wandle phonics lessons will be delivered across 4 days a week this half term and your child will 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 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>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 soft play 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 developing pupil relationships and turn taking skills during these sessions too.</p> | <p>Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2024 First Half Purple 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>Food Technology</p> <p>In Food Technology, our topic is 'Bread and Soup'. We will experience the processes of making bread; learning about how and why we need to add yeast to the dough and the effect of this. We will also learn to follow a simple soup recipe and develop our experiences of utensils and how to use them in order to chop vegetables safely. In addition to this we will be learning how to use a blender or make our soup and the appropriate grasp we need to use.</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 key features 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 that we have learnt about in our lessons.</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 focussing on 'Digital Photography' with an emphasis on E-Safety. We will take photographs on a range of digital devices, 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.</p> | | | |