


<p><b>English</b></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. In English sessions, we will be exploring the texts 'The Ouch 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 exploring the order and composition of numbers in practical and abstract ways.</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 safety labels at home and how they help us to know what is safe and what needs to be handled with care. You can help your child with this by pointing out safety labels at home. We will also be exploring how medicines can keep us healthy and how to use medicines safely.</p>		
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>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>Red Class</b></p> 		<p><b>Art and Design</b></p> <p>We are exploring the work of the painters Robert and Sonia Delaunay in art. We will be exploring some of their artworks and thinking about how they use colour and shape in their work.</p> <p>We will be developing our colour theory knowledge, including mixing secondary colours and using them to create our own beautiful artwork!</p> <p>In Food technology, we will be exploring foods from around the world. We are so excited to share our family's favourite dishes with our friends!</p>	<p><b>Horticulture</b></p> <p>In Horticulture, we will be learning about natural fruits and berries. We will learn where our fruit comes from, the difference between farming and naturally occurring fruit, as well as exploring how fruit can be prepared in different ways.</p> <p>You can help your child with this by reinforcing the need to check with an adult before eating any fruit found in the wild, as well as introducing them to a wide range of fruit at home.</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>In Geography, we are going to be focussing on 'Seas and oceans'. We will learn that the UK is an island, what that means and the difference between seas and oceans.</p>	<p><b>Community Engagement</b></p> <p>This half term we will be visiting the community linking to our PSHE work – exploring exercise for body and mind in our local area.</p> <p>We will also be visiting the library. Keep an eye out on ParentPay, there will be an opportunity for you to join us at the library to read with your child. Staff will also be on hand to help you register for a library card if you would like to.</p>		<p><b>RE and PSHE</b></p> <p>In PSHE, we will be focussing on 'Health and Fitness'. This will include building on our pre-existing personal care skills and exploring a range of exercise for mental and physical health.</p> <p>In RE, we will be exploring what the bible is and why it is important to Christians. We will focus on this during our RE focus day.</p>	
<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In addition to exploring practical ways to stay safe online, we will be exploring digital writing and learning how to use a keyboard.</p> <p>We will be recalling our previous learning on the keys of a keyboard, where they are located and how they cause an effect on the computer screen. Some of us will also play keyboard games that will measure how fast we can type!</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Our music topic this half term is 'Reflect, rewind and replay'. We will be building on our instrumental skills and our knowledge of nursery rhymes to take part in our own musical performances.</p>			