

<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 'Visible Sounds' by Yin Jianling and Yu Rong and 'The Birthday of the World' by Rachel Ramen.</p> <p>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 continuing to focus on the fundamental skills of Number, before beginning to develop our skills in more detail through addition and subtraction. We will be engaging with a range of number activities to develop our current knowledge and skills.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>In Science, our topic is 'Light.' We will be learning about the different sources of light, and how dark is the absence of light. We will also be joining in with lots of activities associated with light and shadows. Additionally, we will learn how the sun can be dangerous for our eyes and begin to identify ways to protect them. We will also be developing our scientific skills where we will be undertaking a practical experiment testing the amount of light that is visible through different materials, associated with the story 'The Three Little Pigs.'</p>	
<p>PE</p> <p>In PE we will be developing our skills in Basketball. In Basketball, we will be developing our gross motor skills, moving the ball between our two hands and bouncing the ball. We will also then practise dribbling and shooting the ball into the net.</p> <p>We are excited to be going swimming this term! We will focus on developing skills to increase independence and safety awareness in the water. Please remember to send in our swimming kits on a Friday morning.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2024 Second Half Red Class</p> 		<p>Horticulture</p> <p>In Horticulture this term, we will be continuing our learning about wild fruits. We will revisit our work on safe and unsafe berries. We will be exploring different types of fruit, with a focus on which types of fruit can be grown in November. We will then be choosing seeds which we would like to grow this half term before purchasing them from a Garden Centre during a community engagement visit. We will then revisit how to plant seeds before growing the seeds that we have purchased.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>In History, we are going to be focussing on 'Famous Nurses of the Past.' We will be revisiting our learning on the role of a nurse and then we will begin to explore how hospitals have changed over time. We will be learning about three specific nurses: Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. We will then begin to understand the impact they have had on the healthcare service.</p>	<p>Engagement</p> <p>We will be taking part in community engagement visits every Monday, to various different 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 a Garden Centre to purchase seeds that we can plant this time of year.</p> <p>We will also have a visit to a local Library.</p>		<p>Computing</p> <p>In Computing, we are going to be focussing on 'Technology Around Us.' We will be recognising familiar pieces of technology, before then observing the different pieces of technology present in the school environment around us. We will also explore what the pieces of technology can be used for.</p>
<p>Art and Design</p> <p>Our focus is Textiles. We'll explore a range of fabrics to enable us to conclude that different textiles mean different textures. Being able to compare, contrast and classify a range of textiles will be important as we look at the work of the artist Anne Kelly. Using her self-portrait as a starting point we'll make our own self portrait using textiles, understanding what we need to develop techniques to layer the textiles in our portrait.</p>	<p>Music</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>	<p>RE and PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE, we will be considering the question 'Are Medicines Safe?' We will be identifying the purpose of different types of medicine and how it should be used safely.</p> <p>In RE, we will be focussing on 'Why is Christmas Celebrated?' We will focus on this during our RE focus day.</p>	