

<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 'Colours, Colours Everywhere' by Julia Donaldson and 'Father Christmas comes out Trumps' by Nicolas Allan 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 'My Body'. We will be making observations about the bodies we see around us and identify key features. We will also draw pictures of faces 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 'My Body' 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.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2024 Second Half Orange Class</p> 		<p>Art and Design</p> <p>Drawing is our focus in Art & Design this half term. We will introduce the idea of Drawing and think back to our topic of Self-Portraits making links to prior learning. During this topic, we will develop our fine motor skills through mark making with different items, in different environments and on different scales.</p> <p>We will learn all about drawing through Houses as we learn that lines and shapes produce artwork and what a sketch is.</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>History</p> <p>In History, we are going to be focussing on 'Keeping in touch' through letters and email. We will learn that the changes within living memory and work on sending our own letters and emails.</p>	<p>Engagement</p> <p>This half term we will be visiting the community linking to our History topic 'Keeping in touch'. We will be visiting a post box and post office to send our own letters.</p> <p>We will also be visiting a church to see our school 'Christmas Tree' and a Library working towards our rainbow challenge.</p>		<p>RE and PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE, we will be learning about different Emotions' and how we express them as we develop our emotional literacy.</p> <p>In RE, we will be focussing on 'Celebrations'. We will focus on this during our RE focus day.</p>	
<p>Computing</p> <p>In Computing, we are going to be learning the skill of 'Digital writing'. We will explore digital writing with a range of devices and work on building our skills with the equipment needed to complete the task such as keyboard and mouse. We will also work on the software involved in digital writing, opening a word document, adding and deleting text.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>This half term we will have our fantastic music man 'Del' come into class and get us involved in music, exploring instruments, listening to rhythm, hearing lyrics, different volumes of sound and body movement through music.</p>			