

<p><b>Communication and Language</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 sounds through listening activities. Pupils will develop their listening skills through our daily routine and songs. They will have the opportunity to express themselves through music, gestures, sounds, symbols and objects of reference. Our key vocabulary this term will include happy, sad, like, dislike, celebrations, home, school and special,</p>	<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>This half term as part of our transition your child will continue to recognise familiar photos and pictures of people and places. They will explore making marks through sensory experiences and will have the opportunity to celebrate their marks. This half term our focus texts are 'Lenny and Wilbur' by Ken Wilson-Max 'Where's Lenny' by Ken Wilson-Max and 'Dear Santa' by Rod Campbell. Please see our reading newsletter for information about our Author of the Month.</p>	<p><b>Engagement</b></p> <p>We will be using our topic of "Celebrations" to explore our school and local environment and identify special celebrations. We will work towards achieving our Pens Meadow Rainbow this term celebrating a festival and playing with balloons.</p>		
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>In PE we will be developing our gross motor skills through listening to and moving to different cultural music.</p> <p>We will be encouraged to engage in dressing and undressing activities whilst looking at different clothes suitable for the weather. We will develop our fine motor skills to support our hand manipulation and palmer grasp. Children will have the opportunity to access rebound session with a focus on developing coordination and gross motor skills this term. We will also be exploring new foods and routines.</p> <p>All pupils with a Physio programme will continue to follow these each week.</p>	<p><b>Curriculum Newsletter</b>  <b>Autumn Term 2024 Second Half</b>  <b>Pink Class</b></p> 		<p><b>UTW</b></p> <p>This half term we will develop our Understanding of the World knowledge through experiencing and being part of celebrations such as; Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas through a range of sensory activities. Children will have daily opportunity to explore our inside and outside classroom environment with links to our termly theme 'Celebrations'.</p>	<p><b>EAD</b></p> <p>This half term our focus in art will be 'What a splash!' looking and creating our own abstract Art. Pupils will explore making their own marks to create art inspired by Frank Bowling and Jackson Pollock.</p> <p>In Music we will have the opportunity to develop relationships with keyworkers through songs and rhymes linked to body parts. Nursery rhymes that we will focus on this half term include Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Ring a Ring a Roses, London Bridge and Sleeping Bunnies. We will enjoy listening and joining in with music from different cultures. We will move our bodies to music, as we join in with Christmas songs. Pupils will have the opportunity to be part of the Christmas Carol concert. Role play opportunities will include in the house through table, plate, cups and tea party play.</p>
<p><b>PSED</b></p> <p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development, children will have the opportunity to recognise themselves, key workers and friends through photos, mirror and picture play. They will play alongside peers and staff to develop social skills through sharing. They will have the opportunity to develop a sense of themselves through intensive interaction opportunities mirroring body movements, sounds and reflections. PSED opportunities will provide children with the opportunity to learn new self-regulating techniques through positive language and interactions. Sessions will encourage pupils to share their own likes and dislikes whilst trying and playing with new food, toys and games.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This half term we will be exposing children to number names and counting by rote, whilst lining up toys. Staff will model 1 and lots in daily activities and pupils will explore the change in groups and numbers. We will enjoy exploring and handling large and small objects, whilst filling and emptying containers, considering size.</p>	<p><b>Forest School</b></p> <p>Forest School will continue this term on Thursday Mornings. Please make sure children have suitable waterproof clothes to wear as the weather becomes cooler over the next few weeks. Our Theme for this term is 'Going on a leaf hunt'.</p>		
<p><b>Characteristics of effective learning</b></p> <p>Children will all have the opportunity to 'have a go' and 'make choices' as we play and explore. They will be encouraged to engage and keep on trying to ensure they can experience enjoyment from their achievements. We will also celebrate achievements daily in class and weekly through WOW Moments. Children will develop their own ideas as they explore and share our daily continuous provision.</p>				