


<p>English</p> <p>Our Little Wandle phonics lessons will continue 4 days a week and your child will continue to develop their listening skills through games, songs, rhymes, and sensory massage. This half term our focus texts are 'Wake Up Do, Lydia Lou!' by Julia Donaldson and 'That's Not My Santa' by Fiona Watt.' We will explore these texts through a range of sensory activities. Please see our reading newsletter for information about our Author of the Month.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In Maths this half term we will be using our fine and gross motor skills along with visual and sensory skills to explore objects, space, shape and number.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>In Science, we are going to be focussing on 'Light and Dark'. This is a fantastic topic for this time of year as we can explore a range of lights and colours within our Positive Looking environment.</p> <p>We will be out and about around school to experience different light and weather conditions over the coming weeks.</p>		
<p>Physio</p> <p>All pupils with a Physio programme will continue to follow these each week.</p> <p>Rebound sessions will take place throughout the week and will provide a combination of building strength, co-ordination, and relaxation.</p> <p>Some pupils will take part in Hydrotherapy sessions on Wednesday mornings.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter</p> <p>Autumn Term 2024 Second Half</p> <p>Rainbow Class</p> 		<p>Horticulture</p> <p>In Horticulture our topic is 'Squashes for Autumn.'</p> <p>We all experienced pumpkins last half term and now will move on to other squashes including butternut squash, acorn, delicata and kobacha.</p>	<p>Food Technology</p> <p>In Food Technology, we will be looking at the kinds of foods people eat for festivals and celebrations.</p> <p>We will use our senses to explore party foods.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>In Computing, we are going to be focussing on 'Cause and Effect', using light. We will practise using our fine motor skills to turn lights and light-up toys on and off.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Del from Dudley Performing Arts will continue to visit each Friday – we look forward to learning new songs in time for our Christmas Carol Concert. We will continue to explore lots of different instruments.</p>			
<p>Art and Design</p> <p>This term, we will be developing on our Painting skills. We will be focusing on artwork by Jackson Pollock including his 1952 masterpiece 'Convergence'.</p> <p>We will be using a range of tools to paint with as we make art in the style of Pollock.</p>	<p>PSHE and RE</p> <p>Our topic in PSHE is 'What do people celebrate?' We will be learning about festivals from different cultures. During our RE day at the end of the term, we will have the opportunity to engage with celebrations.</p>			