

<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 'The Visible Sounds' by Yin Jianling and 'The Birthday of the World' by Rachel Remen. 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 'Light'. We will learn that we need light to see things and that dark is the absence of light. We will be exploring different ranges of light. We will understand that light from the sun can be dangerous and identify ways to protect our eyes.</p>		
<p>PE</p> <p>In PE our topics are 'Football' and 'Fitness'. In football we will be looking at kicking, dribbling, and shooting with different size balls and in fitness we will be completing different exercises during a circuit. We will be learning about how our bodies feel during exercise.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter</p> <p>Autumn Term 2024 Second Half</p> <p>Yellow Class</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>Horticulture</p> <p>In Horticulture, we will continue working on the topic 'Wild Fruit'. We will recognise which fruit is safe and which fruit is not safe. We will look at how we plant seeds and plant seeds of seasonal fruits. We will experience cooking to make different recipes such as crumbles, chutneys, and jellies.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>In History we are going to be focussing on 'Famous Nurses of the Past'. We will learn about the work of three nurses: Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. We will learn that the nurses were from different cultures and different parts of the world. We will make comparisons of similarities and differences between hospitals and care in the past compared with the present day.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE, we will be focussing on 'Are medicines safe?'. This will include learning about that medicine must be given by a safe adult. We will know that some medication/drinks can be safe and some are not. We will learn that household products including medicines can be harmful if not used properly. We will know when and how to seek emergency medical help e.g. 111, 999</p>		<p>Engagement and RE</p> <p>In RE, we will be focussing on 'Why is Christmas Celebrated. We will focus on this during our RE focus day.</p> <p>As a part of our integration scheme, we will also be visiting The Ridge Primary School for a few weeks. 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 learning that technology is something that can help us. We will look at different types of technology that can help us such as a computer. We will understand that choices can be made when using technology and why rules are needed when using technology to keep us safe.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>This half term we are will be singing, dancing and using instruments to play along songs that Del will be playing.</p> <p>We will also be learning Christmas Songs in preparation for our upcoming Christmas concert!</p>			

