

<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 'Eat your Peas' by Kes Gray and 'Farmyard Jamboree' by Margaret Read MacDonald. 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 'Materials'.</p> <p>We will be using our senses to explore a range of materials and their properties. We will make links to maths and experience collecting data to form a tally chart whilst looking at and identifying materials in the community. We will explore the properties of materials and be introduced to key vocabulary such as 'smooth and rough'.</p>		
<p>PE</p> <p>In PE we will be focussing on Dance.</p> <p>We are going to be learning dance routines linked to familiar dance songs such as 'Cha Cha Slide'. Pupils will learn that the space around them can be used to move in different ways as well as imitating and simple dance routine.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter</p> <p>Spring Term 2025 First Half</p> <p>Orange Class</p> 		<p>Art and Design</p> <p>During Art and design this half term we will be building our skills in making and exploring all aspects of collage.</p> <p>We will explore a range of images around the period of the Great Fire of London, looking at the colours of houses and the fire. We will reinterpret the images through collage and explore the key vocabulary 'layers'.</p>	<p>Forest School</p> <p>This half term we will be accessing Forest School. The topic we are focussing on is 'Glorious Mud'.</p> <p>Our Forest School sessions will take place at P14, therefore please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear to access these sessions safely and warmly e.g. all in ones and wellies. Please ensure all items are named.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>In History, we are going to be focussing on 'The Great Fire of London' We will be exploring how the fire started and the elements that caused the fire to be such a catastrophe. We will make links to our Art and Science learning looking at colours and materials which were used to build the houses before and after the fire.</p>	<p>Engagement</p> <p>This half term we will be accessing the community through our topic in PSHE 'Who to trust'. We will hopefully be visiting a local fire station and have the police come to school to see us. To explore our forest school topic further we will access mud in other settings.</p> <p>As part of our Rainbow challenge we will be experiencing and lighting a fire in forest school to link to our Science learning.</p>		<p>RE and PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE, we will be focussing on 'Who to Trust'. We will explore the people we can trust and what trust looks like and also adults we can trust who are strangers.</p> <p>In RE, we will be focussing on 'Animal Stories'. 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 Painting' We will continue to grow our skills in mark making and seeing the cause and effect of making marks on a screen. We will then learn how to create shapes and insert chosen pictures into word documents whilst building our fine motor skills to grasp, hold and move a mouse around.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Music this half term is focusing on 'The Great fire of London' we will listen to a range of songs and explore the instruments used in the songs. Some of us will listen to for rhythm, pattern and tempo of the songs and practice playing along to these. We will also explore that one instrument can different sounds depending on the note you play.</p>			