


<p>English</p> <p>Our Little Wandle phonics lessons will continue this half term and your child will continue to develop their understanding of letters and sounds. In English sessions, we will be exploring the texts 'The Invisible' by Tom Percival and 'Farah loves Mangoes' by Sarthak Sinha.</p> <p>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 continuing to develop our understanding of number, before moving on to addition and subtraction skills. We will be doing this through practical, everyday activities, before moving on to pictorial and abstract Mathematical learning.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Electricity is our new topic in Science and we cannot wait to get started! We will be exploring what everyday items are powered by electricity, making some simple circuits and learning about how a switch works.</p> <p>We will also be learning how to stay safe around electricity and raising awareness of electrical safety in school by designing posters.</p>		
<p>PE</p> <p>We will be continuing with our rebound and trampolining skill development in our weekly sessions, as well as exploring circuit training as part of our topic 'Fitness'.</p> <p>We will be working on our balance, co-ordination, speed and agility. We can't wait to explore lots of fun ways to stay healthy!</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2025 First Half Red Class</p> 		<p>Forest school</p> <p>We are so excited to have Forest school this half term! Our theme is 'forest treasure' and we are exploring all of the natural treasure that we can find in forest school.</p> <p>We will be exploring lots of natural resources and wildlife, as well as learning through poems, patterns and stories.</p> <p>We will be accessing the forest school in all weathers, so please ensure you send in weather appropriate clothes for your child.</p>	<p>Horticulture</p> <p>In horticulture this half term we are planting, growing and cutting cress and other fast-growing plants. We will be learning more about nurturing our plants over time, looking for changes and then enjoying the fruits of our labour.</p> <p>You can extend your child's learning at home by growing cress in a yoghurt pot on a sunny windowsill – just keep the seeds damp and they will grow in no time!</p>
<p>Geography</p> <p>In Geography, we are going to be focussing on learning about European countries, specifically our near neighbours of France, Italy, Finland and The Netherlands. We will be exploring their flags, cultures, landmarks and of course, food! Travel will also be an essential part of our learning as we explore how to get to and from these European countries. You can help your child by pointing out foods and cultural experiences at home that are related to these countries.</p>	<p>Community Engagement</p> <p>This half term we will be visiting the community on Monday afternoons. We will be visiting these places:</p> <p>Week 2 – fitness at the park gym. Week 4 – electrical store Week 6 – library visit</p> <p>Keep an eye out on ParentPay, there will be an opportunity for you to join us at the library to read with your child., Staff will also be on hand to help you register for a library card if you would like to.</p>		<p>PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE, we will be focussing on our changing bodies. We will be learning about the parts of our bodies that are private, and how they change during puberty. We will be using anatomically correct images to learn about the changes taking place in our bodies at an appropriate level. If you wish to discuss the content of our PSHE sessions, please contact school and we will happily provide more information.</p>	
<p>Computing</p> <p>Digital music is our focus for this term. We will be learning how to create music using digital tools and how there are patterns in music and sequences of notes. In addition to this we will be exploring practical ways to stay safe online, and how computers can be used creatively. We will be building on our keyboard and mouse skills to create music on our computers by clicking, sequencing and even by drawing!</p>	<p>Music and RE</p> <p>We are lucky to have Del from Dudley Performing Arts with us for our Music lessons this term. We are so excited to show him what we have learned so far this year!</p> <p>In RE, we will be building on our learning about the Bible as a special book and learning who Jesus was and is to Christians.</p>			