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| <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 text is 'Farah loves Mangoes' by Sarthak Sinha. The pupils will immerse themselves in the text, using sensory experiences to explore, before developing their reading and writing skills associated with the text.</p> | <p>Maths</p> <p>In Maths this half term we are continuing to focus on the fundamental skills of Number. We are also working hard on addition and subtraction; being able to add more to a set, and take away from a set amount. We will be using a concrete, pictorial and abstract approach where the pupils will use various resources to support them in their learning.</p> | <p>Science</p> <p>In Science, we are going to be learning about Electricity. We will develop our understanding of how we charge electrical objects with plugs to get them to work as well as using batteries. We will make our own electrical circuits whilst also learning how to stay safe around Electricity.</p> |
| <p>PE</p> <p>In PE we will be developing our fitness by taking parts in circuits and trying lots of different exercises in a sequence. We will be developing our strength, flexibility, and balance using various different pieces of apparatus, such as a balance board and the stepping stones.</p> <p>We will also be going Swimming on Fridays and developing our skills and confidence in the water. This will also give us the opportunity to further build on self-help skills when getting ready for swimming and getting dry and dressed.</p> | <p>Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2025 First Half Blue Class</p>  | <p>Art</p> <p>In Art, we will be focussing on textiles. We will explore different materials and textures and learn how we can layer them to create a collage. We will look at the work of artist Anne Kelly and how she uses collage to create portraits. We will then look at key features of our own faces and develop our understanding of what makes our portraits. We will then use different materials to create our own portrait, using layered materials to create texture.</p> |
| <p>Geography</p> <p>In Geography, we will be looking at the countries of Europe. We will be looking at locating the continent on a map and focussing on France, Italy, Finland and The Netherlands. We will be taking part in a range of experiences to learn about the culture in each of these countries and looking at non-fiction texts to complete our own research.</p> | <p>Engagement</p> <p>We will be taking part in community engagement visits every Monday, to different places in our local area. We will be applying and consolidating our knowledge across the curriculum on these visits. For example, as part of our Geography learning we will be visiting the local area to explore different geographical features.</p> <p>We will also be going swimming on Fridays.</p> | <p>Horticulture</p> <p>In Horticulture this term, we will look at how we can take cuttings and seeds from plants. We will revisit the lifecycle of plants and how they begin as seeds. As the plant grows, we will explore how we can take cuttings of the plant and replant these to grow new ones. During our Horticulture lessons we will also visit a garden centre to look at the range of plants and flowers available. We will have the opportunity to spread our own flower seeds by creating seed bombs!</p> |
| <p>Computing</p> <p>In Computing, we are going to be focussing on digital music. We will be experimenting with different sounds and pitches we can make with the computer. We will use this to create a musical rhythm which can then be played in different ways to make a piece of music. We will also be discussing our likes and dislikes and how our piece of music makes us feel.</p> | <p>Music</p> <p>This half term we will be focussing on the song 'Three little birds'. We will be using the Charanga programme, focussing on finding the beat and repeating simple patterns.</p> | <p>RE and PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE, we will be looking at 'My changing body' and understanding how bodies change as we grow up. We will be naming what parts of the body change during puberty, also how our emotions may fluctuate throughout this time.</p> <p>In RE, we will be focussing on 'Who was Jesus?' We will focus on this during our RE focus day.</p> |