

<p>English</p> <p>Our Little Wandle phonics lessons will continue 4 days a week this half term and your child will continue to develop their understanding of sounds and letters.</p> <p>This half term we are reading Eat Your Peas by Kes Gray and Nick Sharratt 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 and we will then be moving onto Addition. We will be engaging with a range of number activities to develop our current knowledge.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>In Science, we are going to be focussing on 'Materials'. We are going to be identifying and naming a range of materials; including brick, glass, wood, metal and slate. We will be using simple ad jectives to describe these materials through classification and exploration.</p> <p>We will also be conducting different experiments to see the properties of the different materials.</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 the Cha Cha Slide. Pupils will learn that the space around them can be used to move in different ways as well as imitating a simple dance routine.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2025 First Half Purple Class</p> 	<p>Art and Design</p> <p>We are focussing on our drawing skills through the topic of 'Multimedia Collage'.</p> <p>We will be learning what a collage is and how to make one. We will look at how we can use sponges to add paint as a background and experiment with different paints such as watercolour and poster paint.</p> <p>We will incorporate our History topic of The Great Fire of London to use different brush strokes and layering materials to create flame effects, as well as mixing different colours to make the colour of flames.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>In History, our topic is 'The Great Fire of London'. We will learn that London is the capital city of England. We will learn that the world existed before the pupils were born and this is called the past.</p>	<p>Engagement</p> <p>This half term we will be visiting the community with a link to our History topic, The Great Fire of London. And our PSHE topic, Who to Trust, looking at local emergency services.</p> <p>We will also have a visit to a local Library.</p>	<p>RE and PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE, we will be focussing on Who You Can Trust.</p> <p>In RE, we will be focussing on 'Animal Stories'. We will focus on this during an RE focus day.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>In Computing, we are focussing on 'Clip Art'.</p> <p>We will be using computer programmes to create lines and fill in blocks with primary colours. We will use a paintbrush to create lines and select a paintbrush and change the colour. We will make marks on the screen and explain what tools we have used too.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We are focussing on 'The Great Fire of London'. We are going to be learning songs related to this topic such as Here In Pudding Lane and Fire Fire Everywhere. We will learn that some instruments in the past are different as well as looking at similarities and differences between instruments today.</p>	