

<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. This half term we are exploring different texts including 'The Wild' by Yuval Zommer and 'The Story of the Three Little Pigs' by Jon Scieska. 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 skills of Spatial Reasoning. We will be engaging with a range of resources to manipulate and explore as we learn.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>In Science we are going to be building upon our knowledge of seeds and bulbs. We will be learning how they move and are dispersed by animals and through the air and water. We will be engaging in a range of investigations and experiments to support our learning.</p>	
<p>Handwriting</p> <p>We will continue to follow the Kinetic Letters programme at our own level this half term to develop our fine motor skills and control and strength when mark making or writing.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2025 Assessment Window I Red Class</p> 		<p>Music</p> <p>This term we will be exploring a range of simple songs and percussion instruments in order to develop our listening skills and sense of rhythm. We will be developing our confidence by performing to each other in pairs and as a whole class.</p>
<p>Humanities - Geography and History</p> <p>Our topic this term is 'Capable Coal' and we will be learning about how coal was used in the past and how it is used today. We will be finding out about how coal is mined and the different forms of transportation used to move coal</p>	<p>Community Engagement</p> <p>Our Community Engagement visits this half term will support our work in Science and Horticulture. We are looking forward to visiting a local park to look for conkers and seeds and to observe the changing seasons.</p>		
<p>PSHE</p> <p>PSHE During our computing lessons we will be learning all about online safety and the Pens Meadow e-safety rules of STOP</p> <p>S-safe T-trust O-only P-private</p> <p>This enables us to identify ways to stay safe online</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>In Computing we will be learning about Digital Music and Editing Music. We will explore how music makes us feel, create rhythmic patterns and experiment with sound using a computer. Finally, we will create our own piece of music.</p>	<p>Art and Design</p> <p>We are exploring different textiles including fabric and looking at the work of textile artist Anna Ray. We will be developing our skills through working together as a class to make a Sensory Blanket.</p>	<p>Horticulture</p> <p>Our work in Horticulture will look at the conditions plants needs to grow and thrive. We will be planting seeds and choosing where to keep them while we look after them and watch them grow.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>In PE our focus will be Gymnastics. We will be exploring different ways of moving and making shapes with our bodies. We will be practising balancing, jumping and rolling.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>During our RE day in contextualised learning week, we will be learning about Identifying and Belonging by exploring habits, customs, ways of living and different communities.</p>	<p>Food Technology</p> <p>In Food Technology we will be exploring food brands from the Black Country. We will be following simple recipes to make a range of foods including Bournville Brownies and Rhubarb and Custard Cake.</p>	