

<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 "The True Story of The Three Little Pigs" by Jon Scieszka.</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 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 on our knowledge that bulbs and seeds are designed to move and how they are dispersed by animals, and through air and water. We will be engaging in a range of investigations and experiments to support our learning.</p>			
<p>Humanities - Geography & History</p> <p>We will be focussing on 'Capable coal' as our topic for this assessment window. We will learn how coal was used in the past; pupils will build on prior knowledge of how mining was done. We will also learn about how coal is used today.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2025 Assessment Window I Blue Class</p> 			<p>Art and Design</p> <p>We are exploring fabric and textures. Compare how different textures can affect our feelings when we touch them. We will work towards creating a sensory fabric cushion or blanket, finally evaluating our design.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>We will be learning different elements in our Gymnastics topic as we explore shapes, balance, travel, jumping and different types of rolls.</p> <p>In addition to this will learning the skill of Basketball by learning how to move with the ball, how to shoot and defend.</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>Handwriting</p> <p>We will use kinetic letters to build on the progress pupils are making and engage with fine motor activities to build coordination and strength.</p>	<p>Community Engagement</p> <p>This term we linking out community engagement visits to curriculum topics in Humanities.</p> <p>We will also be visiting the local library.</p>			
<p>PSHE</p> <p>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>Music</p> <p>We would like to include the songs from home that pupils really enjoy and what they listen to. We will build these into the listening and singing sections of lessons so that pupils can enjoy listening to and learning to sing familiar songs and rhymes from home. We look forward to Del from DPA joining us for our sessions.</p>	<p>Horticulture</p> <p>Our Horticulture lessons link closely to our Science topic as we learn about the ideal conditions for growth. We will be potting and planting whilst reading the text 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle.</p>			