

<p><b>Communication and Language</b></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 sounds through listening activities. Pupils will develop their listening skills through our daily routine and songs. They will have the opportunity to express themselves through music, sounds, symbols and objects of reference. Our key vocabulary this term will include families, body parts, home and weather.</p>	<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>This half term your child will have the opportunity to recognise familiar photos and pictures. They will explore making marks through sensory experiences and the opportunity to celebrate their marks. This half term our focus texts are 'Beautiful Oops', 'Baby goes to the market' and 'Pass the Jim Jam'.</p> <p>Please see our reading newsletter for information about our Author of the Month.</p>	<p><b>Engagement</b></p> <p>Visits into the community continue across the term. We will be using our topic of "About ourselves" to explore our school and local environment and identify things we enjoy and where we live. We will work towards achieving our Pens Meadow Rainbow this term splashing in puddles and visiting our library.</p>		
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>In PE we will be developing our gross motor skills through joining in with a variety of games that support us in moving our bodies in different ways. We will develop our fine motor skills to support our hand manipulation and palmer grasp. Children will have the opportunity to access rebound session with a focus on developing coordination and gross motor skills this term. We will also be exploring new foods and routines.</p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to access rebound sessions with personalised targets which focus on developing coordination and gross motor skills this term. We will develop our fine motor skills to support our hand manipulation and palmer grasp through sensory, messy and mark making activities. All pupils who have a Physio programme will continue to follow these each week.</p>	<p><b>Curriculum Newsletter</b></p> <p><b>Autumn Term 2025 Assessment Window I</b></p> <p><b>Pink Class</b></p> 		<p><b>UTW</b></p> <p>This half term we will develop our Understanding the World knowledge through recognising ourselves, rhyming games, role play in the home corner and exploring our bodies through a range of sensory activities. Children will have daily opportunity to explore our inside and outside classroom environment.</p>	<p><b>EAD</b></p> <p>This half term our focus in art will be dots and dabs as pupils explore making their own marks to create art.</p> <p>In Music we will continue to develop relationships with keyworkers through songs and rhymes. Nursery rhymes that we will focus on this half term include Humpty Dumpty, Miss Polly had a Dolly, Tommy Thumb, 2 little blackbirds and Wheels on the bus. We will move our bodies to music.</p>
<p><b>PSED</b></p> <p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development children will have the opportunity to recognise themselves, key workers and friends through photos and picture play. They will play alongside peers and develop social skills through sharing. They will have the opportunity to develop a sense of themselves through Intensive Interaction opportunities mirroring body movements, sounds and reflections. PSED opportunities will provide children with the opportunity to learn new self-regulating techniques through positive language and interactions.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This half term we will be exposing children to number names and counting by rote, whilst lining up toys. We will enjoy games such as hide and seek and peekaboo. We will listen and join in with repetitive songs.</p> <p>Our number song for September is: 'Five cheeky monkeys swinging in the tree' and for October is: 'Five jellyfish sitting on a rock'</p>	<p><b>Forest School</b></p> <p>Forest School will continue this term on Thursday Mornings. Please make sure children have a waterproof clothing to wear as the weather becomes cooler over the next weeks. Our Theme for this term is A Walk in the Woods.</p> <p>Role play opportunities will include in the house through dolls, beds and baths.</p>		
<p><b>Characteristics of Effective Learning</b></p> <p>Children will all have the opportunity to 'have a go' as we play and explore. They will be encouraged to engage and keep on trying to ensure they can experience enjoyment from their achievements. We will also celebrate achievements daily in class and weekly through WOW Moments. Children will develop their own ideas as they explore our daily continuous provision.</p>				