

<p>English</p> <p>Our first book this half term is 'The day the crayons came home' by Drew Daywalt. We will be writing stories about events inspired by this book. Our second book is 'The journey home' by Fran Preston-Gannon which will inspire some non-chronological report writing. Little Wandle phonics lessons will also continue 4 days a week, along with reading our Author of the Month books each day.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In maths this half term we will be applying our number skills and exploring multiplication and division. We will be using objects to solve problems and exploring how multiplication and division facts are related.</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>We'll be learning about 'My space'. In this topic, we are focussing on what parts of our bodies are public and private. We will be learning what private means and how to keep parts of our bodies private. We will also be learning how to stay safe by exploring who is safe to speak to when we are sad or uncomfortable.</p>
<p>Art and Design</p> <p>Our art sessions this half term will be based around 'Natural material printing'. We will be looking at famous prints inspired by nature, including the work of William Morris. We will also be making our own prints using different methods.</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2024 (First Half) Yellow Class</p> 	<p>Computing</p> <p>In partnership with our friends from the Ridge primary, we will be learning about 'Algorithms', using BeeBots to explore sequences of commands and programming.</p>
<p>Geography</p> <p>Building on our previous learning, we are going to be exploring the countries that make up the United Kingdom and learning a little about the people, places and cultures of each member of the UK.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>We will be exploring plants and growing. We will be building on our learning in horticulture to dive into greater detail about what plants need to survive, how plants grow and even growing some of our own!</p>	<p>Integration</p> <p>We are lucky to have continuing visits from our local mainstream Primary school. Our friends from the Ridge Primary will be visiting us on Thursdays to help us with our learning as part of our shared integration.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>We are very lucky to have cricket sessions with a cricket coach this half term, which we are so excited for. We're sure we will play lots of fun games! We will also be continuing our regular yoga practise.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Our weekly Charanga session will be entitled 'Imitation'. Pupils will be joining in with singing in their own way and working on listening to and imitating aspects of a range of pieces of music.</p>	<p>Community Visits</p> <p>Pupils will enjoy a bi-weekly community visit which will be as follows:</p> <p>Week 2 – Garden centre (Science) Week 4 – Library</p> <p>We are also planning on visiting Wightwick Manor in Wolverhampton to see the work of William Morris. We will send out further details of this trip when they are finalised.</p>
<p>Horticulture</p> <p>We are moving on to our topic of plants and growing. We are going to be creating our own container gardens and looking after them as the weather improves.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>As usual will be a focused week at the end of the half term. This time we'll be looking at 'Why do people pray?', sharing our experiences and having lots of discussion.</p>	

