## **English**

Our Little Wandle phonics lessons will continue 4 days a week this term and your child will continue to develop their understanding of sounds through listening activities.

This half term we are reading; Shark in the park by Nick Sharratt, Orange Pear Apple Bear by Emily Gravett and Oi Frog! By Kes Gray & Jim Field. We will explore each text through a range of learning through play and adult led activities.

Please see our reading newsletter for information about our Author of the Month.

### **Forest School**

Forest School will continue this term on Thursday Mornings. Please make sure children have a waterproof coat and wellies to wear as the weather may still be wet and cool over the next weeks.

Our Theme for this term is "Who lives in our forest?".

# **Expressive arts and design**

This term in art our topic is called "What a Splash!" We will experience that marks can be made in all environments on a range of surfaces. We will be creating with paint and string, rubber gloves on a tripod and splatter painting. We will practice shaking instruments along to nursery rhymes.

### Maths

In Maths this half term we will be focusing on counting, sequencing and ordering numbers using counting songs and a range of activities.

We will be exploring measure and capacity, emptying and filling different sized containers and experiencing objects of different weight and size. We will use a range of objects to fill our containers including, sticks, pebbles, sand and water.

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### **Understanding The World**

In Understanding of the World, our topic will be "In the Garden". We will be growing vegetables and fruit from seed and roleplaying garden centres.

We will be learning about how plants, seeds and flowers change over time.

We will be exploring the fruit to make fruit salads and showing our preferences.

Green class will be exploring cause and effect toys, focussing on push, pull and twist.

We will be exploring different cultural events as they happen in RE.

# **Physical Development**

This term we will be swimming on a Wednesday morning, please send in swim kit each week as we will be going as a whole class. We will also continue to practise action songs in class daily throughout the day.

We will continue to develop our Gross motor skills at soft play each Tuesday afternoon.

#### **PSED**

In PSED we will be exploring "My favourite"

We will be looking at favourite toys, activities, songs and community visits.

## Engagement

Visits into the community continue across the term. We will be using our topic "In the Garden" visiting local garden centres and parks to look at the flora and fauna. We will also be visiting some our favourite places to extend our PSED topic.