

English

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 reading Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Maybe by Chris Haughton.

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

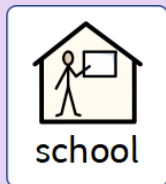
Maths

In maths this half term we are continuing to focus on the fundamental skills of Number, we will be engaging with a range of number and subtraction activities to develop our current knowledge.

We will also be learning about fractions.

History

In History we will be focussing on 'Our School' and how it has changed over time. As part of our learning in History we will be engaging with a trip to The Black Country Living Museum to see what schools used to be like in the past.



Computing

PE

In PE we be focussing on Dance. We will be learning common dances with repeated steps such as; Macarena, Cha Cha Slide, Cupid Shuffle, Superman and Gangnam Style.

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Engagement

This half term we will be visiting the community with a link to our History topic 'Our School'.

We will also be engaging with a visit to a local library. We will be going to forest school every Monday morning.

Science

In Science, our topic focus will be Plants. We will be identifying a flower, labelling a leaf, flower, fruit, root, seed and bulb, exploring the natural world around us and making observations and some comparisons between living things.

We will also use basic observations to help answer questions with help from a teacher.

Art and Design

We are focussing on Flowers through Still Life. We will begin to understand what still life is. We will know that Georgia O'Keeffe is famous for her still life paintings of flowers. We will know that smaller brushes are more accurate for detailed painting. We will experience creating lighter shades of colour by adding white paint and know that adding white paint makes a lighter colour.

We will then choose flowers to paint using the techniques we have learnt.



In Computing, we are going to be focussing on data and information. We will learn how to label objects, know what a label is, describe objects using labels, put objects into groups and compare groups of objects.

Music

We will be having weekly music sessions from Del from Dudley Performing Arts this half term. We will be playing along to different songs, learning basic rhythms and responses to a range of songs.

RE and PSHE

In PSHE, we will be focussing on 'Self Care Routines'.

In RE, we will be focussing on 'Special'. We will focus on this during an RE focus day.

