


<p>English</p> <p>Our first book is ‘Windrush Child’ by John Agard, we’ll have lots of sensory opportunities and will work towards making our own poster for our writing focus.</p> <p>Our second book is ‘The Proudest Blue’ by Ibtihaj Muhammad when we’ll work towards writing a recount.</p> <p>As always, 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 start with height as a topic before moving on to ordering time chronologically.</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Mental wellbeing will be our focus. It’s going to give us lots of opportunities to talk about feelings. We’ll be encouraging the pupils to understand how they are feeling, thinking about comfortable and uncomfortable feelings. Hopefully they’ll understand it’s ok to admit they aren’t happy all the time then we can consider how they can help themselves when they feel sad.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>We’re moving onto the Roman Empire, as well as learning about where Rome is, who the emperors were and we’ll look at their legacy in Britain. It’s fascinating to think we have the Romans to thank for our plumbing, some of the roads we still use, and for central heating!</p>	<p>Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2024 (Second Half) Blue Class</p> 	<p>Computing</p> <p>We’ll be having very busy sessions focusing on Data and information. The pupils will be collecting data using lots of different pictograms and tally charts, along with making comparisons.</p>
<p>Forest School</p> <p>This half term is our turn for Forest school on a Tuesday morning. Thank goodness it’s going to be warmer than the last time we went, let’s hope it’ll be sunny rather than rainy!</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>We’re continuing with our Plants and Growing topic. We’ve already compared seeds and bulbs and have planted commercial seeds and seeds from tomatoes – we’re moving onto beans this half term. Looking at their lifecycle and hopefully growing some directly in our allocated plot.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Athletics is going to include practising our throwing skills (how far can we throw and how accurate), running (distance and speed) and jumping (over objects, height and length). Let’s hope the staff can keep up!!</p>
<p>Horticulture</p> <p>We’ll continue making flowers towards the project at Holy Trinity Church. We’ve already made a few but we’ve got lots more to go to cover our allocated space.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We’re lucky that it’s our turn for our weekly music session with Del – the pupils are wondering if Cedrik will make an appearance.</p>	<p>Engagement and Community Visits</p> <p>Bi-weekly curriculum-based community visits will be linked to science and history. As well as visiting the garden at Pensnett we hope to find a local straight Roman road to have a drive along. We’ll hopefully manage one last visit, for this school year, to the library.</p>
	<p>RE</p> <p>We are continuing with our focus of prayer, this time looking at how different people pray. We already have a visit booked to the local Mandir.</p>	