



English	Maths	PSHE
<p>We will continue developing our knowledge of GPCs as we use Little Wandle to develop our phonics, using the skills we learn in our reading and writing. We appreciate your support with home reading.</p> <p>This half term is all about the love of books and stories. As a class we will be looking closely at Charlie Cook's favourite book. It's a story about a little boy who is reading a story about pirates but the pirates are reading a book about Goldilocks. She is reading a story about a knight and this is how it goes on. The children will be writing story maps for different parts of the story and then innervating the story to write their own versions.</p>  <p>We will continue to work with the children on using capital letters, full stops and describing words (using colourful semantics, the children know these as the purple words)</p>	<p>Following on from the previous success with the NCETM Mastering Number project we will continue to use this scheme to plan our maths.</p> <p>In addition, we will be exploring time. Looking at both analog and digital clocks and beginning to start being able to tell the time. This will be done in a variety of different ways: timetables, now and next boards, reading clocks and counting sleeps.</p>	<p>PSHE this half term is all about getting ourselves organised. As a class we will be working on hanging our coats up on our own pegs at different times during the day, making sure our school bags are in the correct place and organising our belongings at the beginning and end of the day. Some of the children will be learning about the concept of borrowing, this can sometimes be very hard for children as they just want to have things and not return them after they have used them.</p>
	Science	Art
	<p>This half term during science we will be focusing on developing our investigation skills. We will observe seasonal changes, noticing how the weather changes in winter and complete some investigations developing our skills as scientists.</p>	<p>Pattern (painting, printing, dyeing, rubbing, embossed etc) In art this half term we will be exploring print. The children will be making and using their own printing blocks to recreate islamic prints. We will be learning a range of different techniques to enable us to carry out rolling, pressing, stamping and rubbing.</p>
Understanding The World	<p>Spring 1</p> <p>Let's get lost in a book</p>	Computing and music
<p>We are going to become investigators this half term, the children will be comparing a variety of different environments , school and home, town and country, uk and spain. THIS will allow for the children to be able to recognise bodies of water and land on maps, atlas's and a globe. We will also be taking a close look at the United Kingdom enabling us to locate and name the 4 different countries that make up the UK.</p>		<p>This half term we will be exploring how we can use the digital world to create different types of art, including sound and animation. The children will be exploring, describing and creating sound stories as part of the music curriculum to use alongside some basic animation. We will be taking our inspiration from Nick Parks and Aradman animations.</p> 
Forest School	Life Skills	P.E.
<p>Within our forest school sessions this half term we will be linking our activities back to different areas of the curriculum for some fantastic cross curricular learning. We will be continuing to learn how to stay safe in and around the forest and fires.</p> <p>Please can we remind you to help your child dress appropriately for the weather conditions on the day for Forest school as we will be going out in all weathers and conditions.</p>	<p>The focus for life skills this half term is time, we will be exploring both digital and analog clocks. The children will; be encouraged to look for different types of clocks in their environments. We will continue to work with the children on table manners and using a knife, forks and spoons at meal times and making sure they have clean faces when they leave the table.</p>	<p>It is our turn to go swimming this term! We will be swimming every Tuesday morning all the way through till Easter.</p> <p>Each child will also have the opportunity to have a six week block of horse riding every Wednesday morning.</p> <p>During our active start and playtimes we will be developing our balance, running, jumping and motor planning skills</p> <p>Please can you send your child into school wearing their swimming costume under their school uniform so that it is easier for them to get changed at the pool.</p>

