Key Dates for the Term:
4th November – Discos

25th November – Outdoor Learning Day

9th & 10th December – KS1 Nativity

12th December – Non-Uniform Day – Sweet Filled Jam Jars

15th December – Christmas Lunch

16th December– Christmas Bazaar

18th December – Carol Service

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Snacks and Drinks: Please ensure that your child has a healthy snack for morning break time, and a drink in a plastic bottle. Fruit is provided for afternoon snack.

Home Learning: Reading

Reading books and Library books will be sent home on Fridays and collected on Tuesdays. Please share the Library book together (the children don't have to read this themselves and encourage your child to read the Little Wandle book to you to help them gain fluency and to develop their word recognition and comprehension skills.

Occasionally, we may also send home some games or worksheets to support your child with their learning.

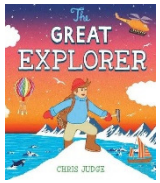
PE Kit Day: Tuesday and Wednesday

Other Reminders: Please make sure that all uniform items are named!

Here are some of the key ideas and vocabulary that we will be learning about in each curriculum area this term. It would be helpful if you could share them at home with your child, and revisit them often, as it will support and reinforce their learning.

English:

Poetry – Firework poems. We will be exploring adjectives and onomatopoeia.



Narrative – We are using the story 'The Great Explorer' to write our own Adventure stories

Non fiction – Instructional writing

Key Vocabulary: adjective, noun, verb, conjunction, comma

SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar):

This term we are focussing on using:

* Capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops.
* conjunctions (and, but, so, because)
* commas to separate items in a list

Little Wandle : Spelling or Phonics work

Maths:

Addition and Subtraction

We are learning how to add and subtract two 2 digit numbers.

2D and 3D shapes

We will continue to learn the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Key Vocabulary: Number, Digit, Place, Ones, Add, Plus, Subtract, Minus, More, Less, Equals, Total

Fluent in Five:

We are practising the following key skills:

Counting up and down in 1's from any number within 100 (also knowing 1 more/1 less)

Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's

Partitioning a 2 digit number into tens and ones

Geography:

Wonderful World



We will be learning about the 7 continents including famous landmarks, and about the 5 oceans

***Key Vocabulary*:** continent, country, ocean, sea, equator, globe, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, landmarks, aerial view

ICT:

Digital Photography

We will be learning how to take and edit photographs on the Ipads.

Key Vocabulary:

Landscape, Portrait, Editing, Effects, Camera, lens, zoom, action shot, close-up

PSHE:

Valuing Difference

We will be exploring

* what makes individuals the same and different
* the importance of kindness
* how to use words and phrases that are respectful.

Key Vocabulary: same, different, equal, diversity, kind, respect, unique, special, co-operate

DT:

Vehicles



We will be investigating vehicles, their parts and mechanisms and designing & making our own vehicle.

Key Vocabulary:

Chassis, axle, mechanism, wheels, windscreen,

PE:

Target Games **(PE Coach)**

Fitness

Key Vocabulary:

Bend, direction, dodge, fast, hop, jog, jump, land, ready, position, skip, balance, climb, swing

Music:

Easy-Peasy Nativity

We will be learning the songs ready for our performances!



Key Vocabulary:

Pulse, Beat, Rhythm, Clap, Tap, Steady, Fast, Slow, Repeat, Pattern

RE:

Festivals: How do they celebrate the natural world?

We will investigate how Christians and Jews celebrate the natural world. We will examine the concept of stewardship in Christianity and Jewish idea of tikkun olam.

SCIENCE: