








<p><b><u>Little Wandle Phonics</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Week 1: Recap Phase 3 sounds and longer words TW - <b>is as his has I the put* full*</b></li> <li>Week 2: Recap double letters and longer words TW - <b>full push and no go of</b></li> <li>Week 3: Recap words with 2 or more digraphs TW - <b>no of to into she he we</b></li> <li>Week 4: Recap longer words and compound words TW - <b>he we be me was you they all</b></li> <li>Week 5: Recap longer words and words ending in s and es TW - <b>they all by my are sure pure</b></li> <li>Week 6: Consolidation &amp; assessment</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Understanding the World (UW)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Spring walk - looking at changes in our environment</li> <li>Looking at a range of different materials; changing states of matter</li> <li>Our community and celebrations - looking at Mother's Day, Holi &amp; Easter</li> <li>Looking at our Earth - recognise oceans, land and mountains using Google Earth</li> <li>Finding out about Space &amp; Dinosaurs</li> <li>Writing facts using non-fiction books; dinosaur timeline &amp; famous people Neil Armstrong &amp; Mary Anning</li> </ul> 	<p><b><u>Physical Development (PD)</u></b></p> <p><b>PE is on Fridays</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing ball skills - including throwing, catching, rolling and dribbling</li> <li>Dough Disco, Yoga and Mindfulness daily sessions</li> <li>Tracing skills and scissor skills</li> <li>Daily fine motor activities</li> <li>Weekly handwriting sessions to focus on letter formation and capital letters</li> </ul> 
<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding time and sequencing time</li> <li>Understanding 9 and 10</li> <li>Looking at 1 more and 1 less</li> <li>Making number bonds to 10</li> <li>Investigating doubles and odd and even numbers</li> <li>Comparing and describing 3D shapes</li> <li>Looking at a range of patterns</li> </ul> 	<p><b>What we are learning in Reception Spring 2 2024</b></p> 	<p><b><u>Expressive Arts &amp; Design (EAD)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using a range of materials - making paper mâché planets</li> <li>Drawing still life of spring flowers using a range of media</li> <li>Using a range of junk modelling materials to build a dinosaur</li> <li>Printing with different materials and textures</li> <li>Making Easter cards &amp; Easter nests</li> <li>Listening to music - expressing our opinion, learning to sing songs for a performance and play instruments in time to a beat</li> </ul> 
<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retelling and writing about a focus story, writing facts, making signs and labels, writing about a trip or a visit.</li> <li>Focus stories: <b>Whatever Next &amp; Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs</b></li> <li>Other topic related stories include: Aliens love underpants, The way back home, Here come the Aliens, The Smeds &amp; The Smoos, Dinosaurs love Underpants, The Dinosaur Guide, Nibbles</li> </ul> 	<p><b><u>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development (PSED) &amp; Communication &amp; Language (C&amp;L)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Circle time topics - talking about sharing, turn taking, playground games</li> <li>Me &amp; My world - looking at ways to look after our world, people in our community &amp; what we want to do when we are older using our talents</li> <li>Using how and why questions</li> <li>Talking and retelling familiar stories and developing group conversations</li> <li>Listening and responding to stories - see stories in Literacy</li> </ul> 	<p><b><u>Themes we will be covering</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Role plays</u></b> Lion &amp; Zebra weeks 1-3 - Space role play Lion &amp; Zebra weeks 4-6 - Dinosaur lair role play</p> <p><b><u>Important events</u></b> 23/2/24 - OSA Movie night 5/3/24 - Author visiting Reception &amp; KS1 7/3/24 - Reception Lion &amp; Zebra Assembly 8/03/24 - World Book Day 9/3/23 - Reception Class Assembly 10/03/24 - Mother's Day 11/3/24 - Open Morning 12/3/24 - Fire Engine Visit 18/3, 19/3, 25/3 - Parents Evening 25/03/24 - Holi 26/3/24 - Teach Rex Dinosaur Workshop 28/3/24 - Dress up day Dinosaurs &amp; End of term</p>