Art

In art the children will explore painting and photography through the work of Guiseppe Arcimboldo and Rankin. We will investigate how the artists use portraits to express identity and creativity. We will experiment with digital technology, colour, composition and texture to create original artwork.

Science

Our science topic this half term is light. The children will complete a range of experiments to learn about the fundamentals of light and how it travels through hands on experiences. We will look at how shadows and reflections are created.

Geography

This half term, we will investigate the question: 'How diverse are local and UK landscapes?' We will explore the human and physical features of different areas across the UK and discover how these compare to the landscape of our local community.

RE

This half term we will learn about the Christmas story and why it is important to Christians. We will retell the story using practical resources and explore the feelings of people in the story.

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The Pentland value we are focussing on this half term is RESILIENCE.

OT

We will continue to have daily OT sessions to help our regulation, proprioception and vestibular system.

English and Maths

Nurture pupils access the core curriculum components through three pathways.

Pathway 1 National Curriculum expectations in line with mainstream Year group, where pupil levels of SEMH do not impact learning capacity

Pathway 2 Learning progress requires adjustment to the National Curriculum to scaffold and support pupil success

Pathway 3 Highly bespoke and tailored learning activities to promote engagement and progression at each child's level of current attainment.

Reading

The children will complete daily reading / Phonics sessions as appropriate.
Our Phonics Scheme is Little Wandle
https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/

PE

In Physical Education this half term, our focus will be on developing resilience through personal challenge and problem-solving activities. Through a range of games, skill-based tasks and team challenges, pupils will learn how to persevere when tasks become difficult, respond positively to setbacks and celebrate their progress.

PSHE

This is an integral part of our curriculum and taught both explicitly daily and discreetly throughout each day. Our focus this half term is resilience.

Understanding emotions

We will talk about our emotions every day and think about how we react in different situations and reflect on our actions.

Sensory

We will explore our senses through a range of exciting activities.