







Shoots Curriculum overview

Year 4/5/6

<p>Topic</p> <p>Our Thematic unit this half term is 'The Natural World which has a Science focus. Our main focus will be on plants. In addition we will have 2 weeks focusing on Ramadan themed activities. .</p> <p>Week 1- Ramadan Week 2- What are plants? Week 3- Planting Week 4- Lifecycle of a plant Week 5- Ramadan Week 6- Parts of plants/flowers Week 7- Pollination</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will be working on developing their skills in number, measure and using and applying each week. The children will have 3 classroom based lessons each week.</p> 	<p>English</p> <p>This half term our school focus is Well known authors. We are reading 'STICKMAN' by Julia Donaldson.</p>  <p>We will be using role play and practicing our storytelling, sequencing, writing and reading skills in activities linked to the story.</p>	<p>Phonics/ Reading</p> <p>Children will be working in a small group (based on ability), focusing on relevant sounds and blending words or sentences. They will continue to use the Read, Write, Inc scheme.</p> <p>Pupils will continue to work on communication and use symbols to support speech. Class communication boards are used to support communication in lessons, so that pupils use 3/ 4 words when talking.</p>	<p>Cookery</p> <p>Shoots cookery focus this half term is cookies.</p> <p>Wk1 - Classic muffin Wk2 - Blueberry muffin Wk3 - Chocolate chip muffin Wk4 - Apple cinnamon muffin Wk5 - Cinnamon raisin muffin Wk6 - Banana muffin Wk7 - Favourite muffin</p> 
<p>Computing</p> <p>In Computing we will continue to extend our computer skills, using ICT to support our learning in Topic, English and Maths.</p> 	<p>Expressive Arts</p> <p>This half term we will be continuing to learn about Ramadan.</p> <p>We will also be combining different forms of dance- modern, jazz and ballet.</p>	<p>Blue class</p> <p>The Natural World</p>  <p>Summer 1 Overview</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>This half term in PE, the children will be focussing on tennis themed activities. Tennis is great for building hand-eye coordination, balance, agility and overall gross motor skills.</p> <p>In addition to our PE lessons, children will have access to soft play as well as outside and inside physical activity opportunities throughout the school day.</p> 	
<p>Home work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watch the story 'STICKMAN' on iplayer or youtube. - Go on a plant hunt in your garden or on a local walk (taking photos as you go. - Plant a seed and watch it grow (remember to water it and make sure it has lots of sunlight) - Make your own muffins - Continue to practice washing your hands thoroughly at the correct times of the day. - Talk about school and what we have done each day: what we had for dinner, who was in class etc 		<p>Trips</p> <p>There are currently no planned trips in the diary for this half term. However, if we plan to go ahead with any trips I will contact you via the class email address.</p>	<p>Speech & Language</p> <p>We will continue to focus on the pupils' communication throughout the school day and have speaking and listening groups. These will focus on extending listening skills, taking turns and asking /answering simple questions.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Each class teaches bespoke PSHE in a fun and practical way. Following themes over the week or half term that include emotions, hygiene, personal safety, road safety, independence life skills</p>