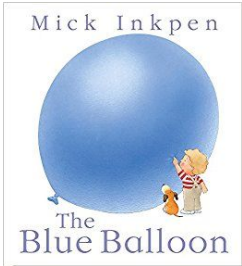








Half Term Overview - Yr 5/6

*This is **Emerald** Classes curriculum overview for the Spring 2 term. This overview gives you a brief explanation of what the pupils will be doing in school. It also gives you suggestions of activities to support pupil's learning at home. These are only suggestions, not compulsory activities.*

<p style="text-align: center;">Topic</p> <p>Our topic this half term is 'Up, Up and Away' which has a science and DT focus. Each week we will be learning about different aspects connected to this.</p> <p>Week 1- I spy in the sky Week 2- Balloons Week 3- Gliders Week 4- Planes & Helicopters Week 5- Rockets Week 6- Animals & Insects that fly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Week 1 and 2- Collecting data and comparing quantities using more/less.</p> <p>Week 2 and 3- Measures long, shirt, thick and thin.</p> <p>Week 5 and 6 - Position and finding similarities and differences.</p> <p>Dough disco- Focus on fine motor control manipulation of playdoh and measures including long and short; making worms same length, ordering playdoh worms, making a long and short worm.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Weeks 1-4- The Blue Balloon. Focusing on performing and critiquing our own versions of this story.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Weeks 5-6- Poetry. Rhyming words and silly rhymes. Again performing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Phonics/ Reading</p> <p>We continue teaching phonics in our differentiated groups within the year band. Pupils will be learning the sounds of letters, how to blend sounds to read words and letter formation.</p> <p>Children will read a book at their level 3 times a week in class with an adult 1:1.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cookery</p> <p>This half term we will be making different types of vegetable stir fry. The pupils will continue working on a variety of cookery skills, involving handling and using equipment and kitchen safety.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>This half term our ICT unit is Programming. In this unit of work pupils will develop the ability to input a sequence of instructions to make something move, whether that be on screen, using a floor turtle or a person.</p> <p>They will use computer packages and apps to enter instructions and see them come into action.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts</p> <p>Week 1 - Shopping Role Play Week 2, 3 & 4 - Puppet/Shadow Theatre Week 5 - 6 - Whole School Art Project</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emerald Class</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Up, Up and Away</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Spring 2 Overview</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Our science work will link in with our topic learning about physical properties and living things with a focus on:</p> <p>Week 1- Moving objects fast/slow/hard/soft. Week 2 - Falling objects. Week 3 - Pushing over surfaces and slopes. Week 4 - Pushing and pulling around school. Week 5 - Floating and sinking in water. Week 6 - Trip.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Swimming - Yellow, Emerald & Sapphire Class will continue swimming at Inspire every Tuesday.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>This half term the classes will have a dance focus to their PE sessions.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Home activity ideas...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to Dunstable downs and watch the gliders. Look in the sky with your children for aeroplanes, birds, helicopters etc. Use words such as push/pull/hard/soft/slippery in context. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Communication</p> <p>In speaking and listening we will continue to listen to adults and peers and repeat back what they have said. We will be using our voices in fun ways performing and using emphasis on words and actions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Pupils will continue to work on their personalised learning program targets each week. Our theme for this half term is Friendship, which we will focus on daily in class and through Year Band Assemblies & Breakfasts Buddies.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important dates</p> <p>Friday 2nd March - World Book Day Friday 23rd March - Sports Relief Thursday 29th March - Silly Sock Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Trips</p> <p style="text-align: center;">29th March- Herrings Green Farm Bird of Prey Centre.</p>