
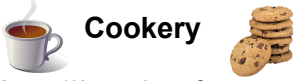

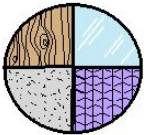





## Half Term Overview - Yr 5/6

*This is Emerald Classes curriculum overview for the Spring 1 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;"><b>Topic</b></p> <p>Our topic this half term is Talking Textures which has a science and art focus. Each week we will be focusing on a different type of material:</p> <p>Week 1- Colour Mixing Week 2- Rough Week 3- Bumpy Week 4- Smooth Week 5- Shiny Week 6 - Create a sensory walk and review all scientific words.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Weeks 1 and 2: Data handling including using tally chart and pictures to record data, presenting data in pictograms and block graphs and understanding what the data means.</p> <p>Weeks 3 and 4: Geometry including handling 3d shapes and creating and following patterns.</p> <p>Weeks 5 and 6: Number including more and less (both 1 and quantities), addition and counting on.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p><i>Grandad's Secret Giant</i> Exploring the characters in the story, understanding about friendship even though we are different and writing our own version of the story.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Phonics/ Reading</b></p> <p>We will continue to teach phonics in our differentiated groups within the year band. Pupils will be learning letter sounds and how to blend sounds when reading and segment for spelling.</p> <p>Children will read regularly in their workboxes 1:1 from the reading scheme.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Cookery</b></p> <p>Year 5/6's cookery focus this half term is hot drinks &amp; biscuits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biscuit Tasting</li> <li>• Hot Chocolate &amp; Choc Chip Cookies</li> <li>• Tea &amp; Crunchy Biscuits</li> <li>• Fruit Tea &amp; Fruit Shortcake</li> <li>• Hot Squash with plain biscuit which have been decorated</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p>  <p>This half term our ICT unit is Animation &amp; Design. Children will be exploring design for a purpose during one session a week and will be creating stop frame animation for the other session. The pupils will use animation and design packages, suited to their ability..</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p>  <p>Our science work will link in with our topic learning about different materials and their properties. It will include looking at waterproof and absorbency and choosing a material for a purpose.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Emerald Class</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Talking Textures Spring 1</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Overview</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communication</b></p> <p>We will be taking part in weekly speaking and listening session where children will be encouraged to speak clearly but also listen and recall what their friends have said. At a more basic level children will be singing and engaging in resources that use their mouths like whistles and bubbles.</p> <p>PEC's and colourful semantic will be available to support the communication of those who need it. We will continue using signing and symbols across the curriculum.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>Pupils will continue to work on their personalised learning program targets each week.</p> <p>Our theme for this half term is manners and kindness , which we will focus on daily in class and through Year Band Assemblies.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home activity ideas...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice holding doors open for others, sharing and being kind.</li> <li>• Describe what you feel: use words like hard, soft, bumpy, rough, smooth etc.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expressive Arts</b></p> <p>Week 1-5 - Country Dancing, Line Dancing &amp; Barn Dancing. Week 6 - Shopping Role Play</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Swimming</b></p> <p>This half term the following classes will be going swimming every Tuesday: <b>Sapphire, Yellow, Emerald</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important dates</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>This half term in PE the pupils will be focussing on gymnastics.</p> 

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