


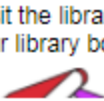







## Half term overview- Yr 4- Red Class

*This is Red 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 pupils 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 'Spellbound' which has a science focus. The children will be mixing substances and observing the changes using different lotions and potions.</p> <p>Week 1- Witches &amp; Wizards Week 2- Spooky Animals Week 3- Potions in water Week 4- Potions &amp; spells Week 5- Smells</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This half term we are starting by focusing on number work and building on the learning from Autumn 1. Then we will move on to shape and patterns, again building on from Autumn 1</p> <p>Week 1- Number Week 2- Number Week 3- Number Week 4- Shape Week 5- Shape</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>This half term our class story book is 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson.</p>  <p>Week 1- Writing Week 2- Writing Week 3- Speaking Week 4- Listening Week 5- Reading</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 group. Pupils will be learning the sounds of letters and how to blend sounds to read words.</p> <p>In reading the pupils will be reading 1:1 with an adult and still changing their books on Thursdays.</p> <p>We will visit the library to change our library books once a week.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cookery</b></p> <p>Year 4's cookery focus this half term is sweet muffins. The children will be using their skills to bake:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Banana muffins</li> <li>-Chocolate chip muffins</li> <li>- Raspberry &amp; white chocolate muffins</li> <li>- Lemon &amp; poppy seed muffins</li> </ul> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>This half term our Computing unit is Animation &amp; Design. Pupils will use animation and design packages to create a product or short animation. They will need to use techniques demonstrated to them to become an animator and/or designer.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expressive Arts</b></p> <p>The focus for our expressive arts lessons this half term will be:</p> <p>Week 1 &amp; 2- Shop Role Play Week 3- Country Music Week 4- Line Dancing Week 5- Barn Dancing</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Red Class Spellbound</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spring 1 Overview</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>This half term we will be having Music lessons on Friday's. The children will be looking at pace, tempo and using different instruments correctly.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>This half term in PE the pupils will be focusing on gymnastics. We will be developing their gross motor skills by making different shapes with their bodies and moving in different directions. We will practice balancing and doing a teddy bear roll!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Things to do at home...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Number and shape based activities.</li> <li>➤ Reading and writing practice</li> <li>➤ Science 'Wow' experiments and messy play</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>Our Topic lessons will allow materials to once again be taught through those lessons. In standalone Science lessons on <del>Wednesday's</del> we will be looking at Sound and forces</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trips</b></p> <p>Currently no trips are scheduled for this half-term. This is due to a Topic which limits relevant trip opportunities. We will no doubt have plenty of trips in the next half terms. If this changes and a trip is arranged you will be notified by letter as always.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important dates</b></p> <p>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January- 'Magic' assembly</p> <p>Thursday 18th January- Owls will visit the school.</p> <p>Friday 9th February- Witches and Wizards fancy dress day</p>	<p>As previously mentioned there are now 9 children are 5 adults in red class. Any questions or comments please don't hesitate to contact in the home-school books. Remember there is no swimming now this half term. Please see the updated timetable provided</p>