






## Half Term Overview - Yr 5/6

*This is **Pearl** Class's curriculum overview for the Summer 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 Superheroes which has a science and creative focus. Each week we will theme our focus around different superheroes.</p> <p>Week 1- Superman &amp; Supergirl Week 2- Iron Man/Magneto Week 3- Hulk Week 4- Wonderwoman &amp; Captain America Week 5- Aquaman &amp; Ninja Turtles Week 6- Spiderman &amp; Batman Superhero Games</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We will follow this rotation for our maths lessons each week:</p> <p>Week 1- number Week 2-shape Week 3-measure Week 4- number Week 5- shape Week 6-measure</p> <p>We will also continue our daily snack shop to practice using money in a real life scenario.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>Our literacy story focus is George's Marvellous Medicine from the wonderful author Roald Dahl.</p> <p>We will write our own endings to the story and write instructions for how to make our own gruesome medicines and potions! We will be doing a lot of work around describing the senses as we taste, smell, feel and listen to the magic potions and medicines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Phonics/ Reading</b></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>Every week in Pearl class we will have a WOW Word of the week to learn to say, read and spell e.g. magnificent!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cookery</b></p> <p>This half term we will be making different types of salad. The pupils will continue working on a variety of cookery skills, involving washing, peeling, chopping and grating, boiling, alongside kitchen safety.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Photography &amp; Videoing is the computing focus for this half term. They children will experience using digital devices to record sounds, actions and take photographs. They will learn to handle equipment with care and explore photo editing programs to create different effects and filters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expressive Arts</b></p> <p>Week 1 - 3 Shadow Theatre Week 4 - 6 Music</p> 	<p style="color: yellow;">Class Superheroes</p>  <p style="color: yellow;">Summer 1 Overview</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>Our science focus area is physical properties with an emphasis on forces.</p> <p>Week 2 - Magnets Week 3 - Push &amp; Pull Week 4 - Heavy &amp; Light Week 5 - Floating &amp; Sinking Week 6 - Sound &amp; Spinning</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>This half term the classes will have a games focus to their PE sessions.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home activity ideas...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• discuss things that float and sink in the bath or the sink</li> <li>• take photos and videos</li> <li>• talk about people who help us (see PSHE) and what they do to help us</li> <li>• discuss ways to stay safe</li> <li>• practice personal hygiene independently – brushing teeth, washing body and hair</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communication</b></p> <p>The children will take turns to be the 'tiny teacher' to lead the class for their morning exercise and circle time.</p> <p>During our weekly speaking and listening sessions, the children will make phone calls to different superheroes and George from George's Marvellous Medicine. They will practice superhero</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>Our theme this half term will be people who help us:</p>  <p>Police Officers Fire Fighters Doctors, Nurses &amp; Paramedics Dentists Soliders Vet/RSPCA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important dates</b></p> <p><b>16/04/18</b> - Summer Term 1 starts <b>23/04/18</b> - Safety Fortnight Across 2 weeks the children will focus on different types of safety. <b>07/05/18</b> - Bank Holiday Monday <b>28/05/18</b> - Start of half term holidays</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trips</b></p> <p>Wardown Park</p> <p>Some children to visit 'Hazard Alley'.</p>

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