







This is **Silver** 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- Hot Air 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>We will be spending: 2 weeks on geometry thinking about 2D and 3D shapes and positional language. 2 weeks on measure where the focus will be on weight weighing objects to determine the heaviest and lightest and units of measure for weight. 2 weeks on number with a focus on addition and subtraction, division and multiplication.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>This half term we will be looking at non-fiction literature to find out about early flying machines. We will read Bear in the Air by Benedict Blathwayt, Fred bear's First Plane Trip, Noah's Ark, the Easter Story (Angels) and Icarus from Greek Mythology. The children will do independent writing, comprehension and focus on punctuation and handwriting. Children will continue to be heard read.</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 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> 
 <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. 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> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Silver Class Up, Up and Away</p>  <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 2 - Floating & Sinking Week 3 - Glider Making Competition Week 4 - Motors & Propellers Week 5 - Push & Pull Forces Week 6 - Types of flying animals and insects.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Swimming - Yellow, Emerald & Sapphire Class will continue swimming at Inspire every Tuesday.</p>  <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"> • Discuss/research all flying objects • Look for books about things that fly in the library • Think about objects that float or sink. Exploring this could happen in the bath or kitchen sink. • Weigh ingredients/objects on kitchen scales • Weigh your child on the scales 	<p style="text-align: center;">Communication</p> <p>We shall be doing some role play in our shop, acting out parts of a story and also thinking about acting out acts of kindness to link in with the PSHE themes. We shall also be acting out scenes with puppets.</p> <p>Circle time continues to be a time where the children share their feelings and news. Throughout the day staff seize opportunities that encourage the children to communicate their thoughts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Pupils will continue to work on their personalised learning program targets each week.</p> <p>Our theme for this half term is Friendship,, which we will focus on daily in class and through Year Band Assemblies & Breakfasts Buddies.</p> 	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breachwood Green to watch the aeroplanes and air traffic. • Herrings Green Farm and Bird of Prey Centre http://birdsofpreycentre.co.uk

