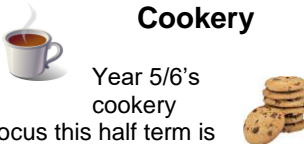



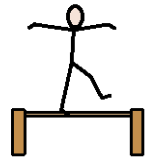
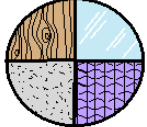


Half Term Overview - Yr 5/6

This is Silver 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;">Topic</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- Soft Week 3- Hard Week 4- Smooth/Rough Week 5- Shiny/Bumpy Week 6 - Create a sensory walk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>We will be spending: 2 weeks on measure where the focus will be on finding the length/height of objects and determining which is longer, shorter, thinner, fatter, narrower, wider by comparing objects and also by ordering them in size. 2 weeks on number with a focus on addition and subtraction. 2 weeks on geometry thinking about 2D and 3D shape.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>This half term our focus story is Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield. We will retell the story, think about adjectives that are used to describe the giant, make our own giant grandads or grandmas and make comparisons with giants in other stories. Children will continue to be heard read.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Phonics/ Reading</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.</p> <p>Children will continue to be heard read and their books changed regularly. Please encourage your child to read at home.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cookery</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Year 5/6's cookery focus this half term is hot drinks & biscuits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biscuit Tasting • Hot Chocolate & Choc Chip Cookies • Tea & Crunchy Biscuits • Fruit Tea & Fruit Shortcake • Hot Squash with plain biscuit which have been decorated
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>This half term our ICT unit is Animation & Design. The pupils will use animation and design packages, suited to their ability, to create a product or short animation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts</p> <p>Week 1-5 - Country Dancing, Line Dancing & Barn Dancing. Week 6 - Shopping Role Play</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Silver Class Talking Textures</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spring 1 Overview</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Communication</p> <p>We shall be doing some role play acting out parts of the story and also thinking about acting out acts of kindness to link in with the PSHE themes.</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;">PE</p> <p>This half term in PE the pupils will be focusing on gymnastics.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Home activity ideas...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforce saying please and thank you. • Discuss the feel of different materials. • Discuss what different objects are made from and why. • Compare objects eg. Longer, shorter, fatter, thinner • Discuss colours 	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Our science work will link in with our topic learning about different materials and their properties.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Swimming</p> <p>This half term the following classes will be going swimming:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sapphire Yellow Emerald</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important dates</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 manners and kindness , which we will focus on daily in class and through Year Band Assemblies.</p>