







Blue classes curriculum map- Summer 1

This is Blue Classes 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 pupils learning at home. These are only suggestions, not compulsory activities.

<p style="text-align: center;">Topic</p> <p>Our topic this half term is Town and Country.</p> <p>Week 1- Extended art topic Week 2-Where we live Week 3- Our town- landmarks, maps Week 4- Countryside- what do we see/ hear? Week 5- Countryside- Farms Week 6- Town & country comparisons</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>We will be linking our maths work to our story 'Room on the Broom'. Our focus for each week will be:</p> <p>Week 1- Number Week 2- Patterns Week 3-Money Week 4- Measure Week 5- Number Week 6- Geometry</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>This half term year 4's English focus is famous authors- Blue class have chosen Julia Donaldson and we'll focus on her storybook Room on the Broom.</p> <p>Week 1- Introduction Week 2- Characters Week 3- Senses Week 4- Rhyming words Week 5-Julia Donaldson Week 6- Role play</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Phonics/ Reading</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 sharing a book from a library.</p> <p>We will visit the library to change our books once a week. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts linked to our topic.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cookery</p> <p>Year 4's cookery focus this half term is crumbles!</p> <p>The children will be making some delicious crumbles with different fillings and some vanilla custard to have with it.</p> <p>Lesson 1- Apple crumble Lesson 2-Rhubarb crumble Lesson 3- Pear crumble Lesson 4- Summer fruits crumble Lesson 5- peach crumble Lesson 6- voted- favourite crumble</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>This half term our ICT unit is photography. The children will be learning how to use a camera to take a photograph of something with increased accuracy. They will explore different filters and mashcams and learn how to edit, resize and crop an image. They will build their own photo gallery through uploading, saving and retrieving their work.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts</p> <p>The focus for our expressive arts lessons this half term will be:</p> <p>Week 1- 3- Shadow puppets Week 4-6- Music</p> 	<p style="color: #0070c0;">Blue Class</p> <p style="color: #0070c0;">Town and Country</p>  <p style="color: #0070c0;">Summer 1 Overview</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speech & Language</p> <p>Our focus for this half term in S & L will be making requests and different tones of voice.</p> <p>Some of the children will be taking messages around the school and listening to answers and then reporting back to the teacher.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>This half term in PE the pupils will be focussing on racket sports.</p> <p>The children will develop their hand eye coordination by throwing and catching balls and for some hitting the ball with a racket.</p> <p>They will play tennis and badminton.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Things to do at home...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go for a walk around where you live and in the local town- what can you see? What can you hear? - share some Julia Donaldson story books with your child at home. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Safety Fortnight</p> <p>Alongside everything else during weeks 2 & 3 the whole school will have a focus on safety. We will focus on stranger danger, road safety, online safety, kitchen safety and keeping safe around the home.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Trips</p> <p>SWIMMING EVERY TUESDAY FOR THE SUMMER TERM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Thursday 26th April- Trip to the children's houses and around town -Thursday 17th May- Trip to Ashridge - Thursday 24th may- Farm visit 	<p style="text-align: center;">Important date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monday 16th April- INSET Day -Thursday 19th April 2pm- Art exhibition. -Friday 4th May- Dance & Wiggle Day in aid of Happy Days. - Monday 7th May- Bank Holiday - Monday 28th May- Half term. 	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Pupils will continue to work on their personalised learning program targets each week. We will also be focusing our PSHE on keeping safe. With a safety fortnight in weeks 2 & 3.</p>