


Blue classes curriculum map- Spring 2

This is Blue 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 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 'Pictures, Paintings and Photographs'. The children will be learning how to paint in the style of different artists and using different mediums to do so.</p>  <p>Week 1- Colour mixing Week 2- Photography Week 3- Printing Week 4- Pointillism Week 5- Abstract art Week 6- Expressive art</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>We will be linking our maths work to our story 'Paddington Bear'. Our focus for each week will be: Week 1- number Week 2- number Week 3- measure Week 4- measure Week 5- geometry Week 6- geometry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>This half term our class story book is 'Paddington Bear'.</p> <p>Week 1- Who is Paddington? Week 2- Where is Peru? Week 3- Postcards Week 4- Packing a suitcase - labels. Week 5- Marmalade sandwiches and more! Week 6- Easter</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 visit the library to change our books on Tuesdays. 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 pizza! The children will be learning to make dough and then adding toppings, learning to knead, chop and grate. The children will be making choices as to what toppings they would like on their pizza.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>This half term our ICT unit Coding & algorithms. Coding is learning to input instructions into a device to make it complete a set of actions. We'll be using apps, programs on the computer and the beebots during this unit of work.</p> <p>There are some activities on purplemash- 2code that the children can access from home.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts</p> <p>The focus for our expressive arts lessons this half term will be: Week 1 & 2- Shop Role Play Week 3- puppet/ shadow theatre Week 4-6- developing our whole school art project.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Class Pictures, Paintings & Photographs</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Spring 2 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 gymnastics. We will be developing their gross motor skills- learning to jump in different ways. 2 footed jumps, star jumps, tuck jumps, hop-skip-jump and jumping safely off of equipment.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Things to do at home...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit a shop and practice money exchange. - Fill and empty containers- discussing if they are full, empty or half full! - Play hide and seek with objects around the house. - Use 2code on purplemash. -Download- kodable & daisy the dinosaur from the app store to practice their coding skills. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Art project</p> <p>Year 4 are going to complete an art project during this half term- we have taken down the old, tired artwork from around the school and each class is going to design & create a new piece of artwork to be put up around the school soon!</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>This half terms focus will be 'Physical processes'. We will be exploring light, sound and movement. We will be experimenting with different equipment such as magnets when learning about forces. We will be visiting the local park to learn about 'pushes and pulls'.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important date</p> <p>Friday 2nd March- World Book Day Wednesday 21st March- trip to Jump Friday 23rd March- Sport Relief Thursday 29th March- Silly Sock day, Thursday 29th March- Art exhibition for parents 2-3pm.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Pupils will continue to work on their personalised learning program targets each week.</p> <p>We will also be focusing our PSHE on keeping safe.</p>

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