

Green classes curriculum map- Summer 2

This is Purple Classes curriculum overview for the Summer 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.

Topic Our topic this half term is; How Does Your Garden Grow? We will be learning about parts of plants, trees and flowers and looking after our school garden. We will be making grass heads and cress shapes. We'll be having a sunflower growing year band competition too! Week 1- What is a garden? Week 2- Growing and plant pot design Week 3- Growing- parts of plants Week 4- Fruit and vegetables Week 5- Experiment- What do plants need to grow? 	Maths We're going to have lots of fun with Maths this half term and our focus is going to be on maths in everyday life. So, we will be focussing on: Week 1- Time Week 2- Money Week 3- Time Week 4- Geometry Week 5- Number Week 6- Number 	English This half term year 4's English focus is lovely books- We are reading a book called Beans on Toast by Paul Dowling.  It is a book about growing beans and what the process is from turning them from a bean into a baked bean.	Phonics/ Reading 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. In reading the pupils will be reading 1:1 with an adult and sharing a book from a library. We will visit the library once a week to look at books. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts linked to our topic.	Cookery Year 4's cookery focus this half term is Salads! The children will be making some delicious salads using some vegetables from our garden. Lesson 1- Roasted veg pasta salad Lesson 2-Summer cous cous salad Lesson 3- Stir Fry noodle salad Lesson 4- Panzanella Tuscan bread salad Lesson 5- Fruit Salad Lesson 6- Class choice 
Computing This half term our ICT unit will focus on us using Education City and Busythings to support our Maths, English and Science work in class. The children will log onto these programs using their username and password and then access some activities set by myself to further develop their skills.	Expressive Arts This half term in Expressive Arts the children will be working with Molly to plan and practice a performance ready for East Meets West Fest! 	Purple Class How does your garden grow?  Summer 2 Overview	Speech & Language Our focus for this half term in S & L will be questions. Using how, what, where, when, why to ask another person a question to find out information. Some of the children will be taking messages around the school and listening to answers and then reporting back to the teacher.	PE This half term in PE the pupils will be focussing on Athletics The children will have a go at long jump, high jump, javelin and many others. We will also be using the trampoline and practicing our running races in preparation for Sports day!
Things to do at home... - Plant some herbs, fruit or vegetables and allow your child to look after them. - Go onto our school website and follow the icons to go onto Education City and Busythings from home.	Gardening We have a planter outside Purple class which we are going to plant different flowers in and care for them each day.	Trips We are not sure yet where we will be going, we will let you know as soon as we are sure what we will be doing.	Important date Sat 16th June- School fete Thurs 12th July-EAST MEETS WEST FEST Mon 9th July- Sports day! Tues 10th July- yr band picnic at Wardown Park	PSHE Pupils will continue to work on their personalised learning program targets each week. We will also be focusing our PSHE on changes and preparing the children for their new classes.