

Green classes curriculum map- Summer 1

This is Purple 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.

Topic Our topic this half term is Town and Country. 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 	Maths Our focus for each week will be: Week 1- Size Week 2- Number Week 3- Shape Week 4- Number Week 5- Measure Week 6- Geometry 	English This half term year 4's English focus is famous authors- purple class have chosen Julia Donaldson and we'll focus on her storybook The Squash and the Squeeze - which is all about how many animals an old lady can fit in her house. 	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 also be looking at non-fiction texts linked to our topic.	Cookery Year 4's cookery focus this half term is crumbles! The children will be making some delicious crumbles with different fillings and some vanilla custard to have with it. 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 
Computing 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.	Expressive Arts The focus for our expressive arts lessons this half term will be: Week 1- 3- Shadow puppets Week 4-6- Music 	Purple Class Town and Country LUTON BOROUGH COUNCIL Summer 1 Overview	Speech & Language We will continue our small group sessions on speaking and listening. Our focus particularly on being able to recall what another child has said by either speech, signing or symbols. Also continue our work on turn taking and being quiet to listen to others talk.	PE This half term in PE the pupils will be focussing on racket sports. The children will develop their hand eye coordination by throwing and catching balls and for some hitting the ball with a racket. They will also be having a weekly session targeted at individuals needs
Things to do at home... - 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.	Science In Science we will be looking at materials and identifying them and exploring what different materials can do. We will also be experimenting with water and floating and sinking.	Trips -Tuesday 24th April- Trip to the children's houses and around town -Monday 14th May- Trip to Ashridge - Thursday 24th may- Farm visit	Important date - 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.	PSHE Pupils will continue to work on their personalised learning program targets each week. We will also be focusing our PSHE on keeping safe each week including road, home, sun and water safety