

Purple classes curriculum map- Spring 2

This is Purple 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.

Topic 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. Week 1- Colour mixing Week 2- Photography Week 3- Printing Week 4- Pointillism Week 5- Expressive art Week 6- Expressive art	Maths Our focus for each week will be: Week 1- Number Week 2- Geometry- shape Week 3- Measure- length Week 4- Number Week 5- Geometry - pattern Week 6- Measure - Time	English This half term our class stories are based on the ORT characters Week 1- Monkey Tricks Week 2- Monkey Tricks Week 3- By the Stream Week 4- By the Stream Week 5- At the Pool Week 6- At the Pool	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. I	Cookery 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. 
Computing 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. There are some activities on purplemash- 2code that the children can access from home.	Expressive Arts 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. 	Purple Class Pictures, Paintings & Photographs  Spring 2 Overview	Speech & Language We will have our weekly speaking and listening slot focussing on listening to information and being able to answer questions about it. Also looking at pictures and beginning to string words together to describe the pictures in short phrases/sentences	PE 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. Purple Class will also continue swimming each Tuesday
Things to do at home... - Listen to sounds and go on sound walks - At the shops practise paying for items and putting them in a shopping bag - Practise counting - Practise doing up their own zip, putting on the clothes independently	Art project 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! 	Science Week 1 - Sound Week 2 Sound Week 3 - Sound Week 4 - Forces - pushing and pulling Week 5 - Forces - balance Week 6 - Forces - floating and sinking	Important date Friday 2nd March- World Book Day Friday 23rd March- Sport Relief Thursday 29th March- Silly Sock day, Thursday 29th March- Art exhibition for parents 2-3pm.	PSHE Pupils will continue to work on their personalised learning program targets each week. We will also be focusing our PSHE on independence skills and dressing and undressing and doing simple jobs in and around the classroom. Also joining up with another older class once a week to play together

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