






Half Term Overview - Yr 5/6

This is DIAMOND Class's 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 pupil's learning at home. These are only suggestions, not compulsory activities.

<p style="text-align: center;">Topic</p> <p>Our topic this half term is Superheroes which has a science and creative focus. Each week we will theme our focus around different superheroes.</p> <p>Week 1- Superman & Supergirl Week 2- Iron Man/Magneto Week 3- Hulk Week 4- Wonderwoman & Captain America Week 5- Aquaman & Ninja Turtles Week 6- Spiderman & Batman Superhero Games</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p><u>Week 1-2:</u> Number - focus on counting out amounts of objects.</p> <p><u>Week 3-4:</u> Measure - focus on money and height/length.</p> <p><u>Week 5-6:</u> Geometry - focus on 2D and 3D shapes and positions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>This half term our literacy will be based upon the Quentin Blake book Mister Magnolia.</p> <p>Each week we will focus on different actions that take place and try to copy them. We will also match pictures to symbols and colour in different boots!</p> <p>Pupils will also practise the letters in their name eg "a" and will participate in Write dance sessions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Phonics/ Reading</p> <p>We continue teaching phonics in our differentiated groups within the year band.</p> <p>Some pupils will be learning the sounds of letters, how to blend sounds to read words and letter formation.</p> <p>Other pupils will continue to listen to and match sounds of everyday objects or animals at a pre-phonics level.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cookery</p> <p>This half term we will be making different types of salad. The pupils will continue working on a variety of cookery skills, involving washing, peeling, chopping and grating, boiling, alongside kitchen safety.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>Photography & Videoing is the computing focus for this half term. They children will experience using digital devices to record sounds, actions and take photographs. They will learn to handle equipment with care and explore photo editing programs to create different effects and filters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts</p> <p>Week 1 - 3 Shadow Theatre Week 4 - 6 Music</p> 	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Diamond Class Superheroes</p>  <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Summer 1 Overview</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Our science focus area is physical properties with an emphasis on forces.</p> <p>Week 2 - Magnets Week 3 - Push & Pull Week 4 - Heavy & Light Week 5 - Floating & Sinking Week 6 - Sound & Spinning</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Swimming - Diamond & Silver Class will be swimming at Inspire every Tuesday.</p> <p>This half term the classes will have a games focus to their PE sessions.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Home activity ideas...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discuss things that float and sink in the bath or the sink • take photos and videos • talk about people who help us (see PSHE) and what they do to help us • discuss ways to stay safe eg. at home with medicines, chemicals, stranger danger, internet dangers 	<p style="text-align: center;">Communication</p> <p>Circle time continues to be a focused time where the children are encouraged to say "hello", imitate sounds or words and join in with action songs.</p> <p>Throughout the day staff seize opportunities that encourage the children to communicate through speech, signing or symbols (PECS).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Our theme this half term will be people who help us:</p> <p>Police Officers Fire-fighters Doctors, Nurses & Paramedics Dentists Soldiers Vet/RSPCA</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Important dates</p> <p>16/04/18 - Summer Term 1 starts 23/04/18 - Safety Fortnight Across 2 weeks the children will focus on different types of safety. 07/05/18 - Bank Holiday Monday 28/05/18 - Start of half term holidays</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Trips</p> <p>To be confirmed.</p>