






Half Term Overview - Yr 5/6

This is the curriculum overview for Gold Class 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>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>Maths</p> <p>This half term we will start by looking at Geometry, specifically learning about shapes and their properties and applying positional language. We will then be looking at measure and linking this work to our topic; measuring weights and distances.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>This half term our class will be reading The World's Worst Children by David Walliams. This is a really fun book with lots of opportunities to describe the cheeky children and act out the stories. Alongside this we will also be reading a range of books both fiction and non-fiction linked to our topic and also a weekly class poem.</p>	<p>Phonics/ Reading</p> <p>We continue teaching phonics in our differentiated groups within the year band. Pupils will be learning the sounds of letters, how to blend sounds to read words and letter formation.</p>	<p>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>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>Expressive Arts</p> <p>Week 1 - 3 Puppetry & Shadow Theatre Week 4 - 6 'The Rubbish Racket Band'</p> 	<p>Gold Class Superheroes</p>  <p>Summer 1 Overview</p>	<p>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>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>Home activity ideas...</p> <p>Topic work- If you get the opportunity to read any superhero comic books at home or watch any superhero films please let us know.</p> <p>Take a look at our weekly newspaper online and see what your children can tell you about our featured stories.</p> <p>Please continue to share with us your successes at home as it's always great to hear about the children's achievements.</p>	<p>Communication</p> <p>We will continue with Golden Gift of the Gab FM where the children have the opportunity to listen to our class radio and answer questions which will relate to our story or topic. We will also continue with a weekly Karaoke session where the children get to choose their favourite songs and follow the words on the screen. Finally during breakfast time, snack time and PM circle time we will use our chatter mats and question cards to practice asking and answering questions using full sentences.</p>		<p>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>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>