



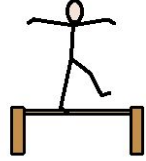
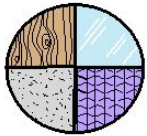


## Year 5 and 6 Spring 1

*This is the curriculum overview for Gold Class for the Spring 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 the pupil's learning at home. These are only suggestions, not compulsory activities.*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Topic</b></p> <p>Our topic this half term is Talking Textures which has a science and art focus. Each week we will be focusing on a different type of material:</p> <p>Week 1- Colour Mixing Week 2- Soft Week 3- Hard Week 4- Smooth/Rough Week 5- Shiny/Bumpy Week 6 - Create a sensory walk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This half term we will start by looking at number with some of our children counting out quantities and some of our children developing their addition and subtraction skills as well as investigating the ideas around division and multiplication. We will end the term with measure.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>This half term our class will be reading Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield. This book will give us a lovely way to link into the topic as The Giant in the story wears clothes that are made from different materials and textures in and around his environment.</p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Phonics/ Reading</b></p> <p>We will continue to teach phonics in our differentiated groups within the year band. Pupils will be learning letter sounds and how to blend sounds when reading.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Cookery</b></p> <p>Year 5/6's cookery focus this half term is hot drinks &amp; biscuits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biscuit Tasting</li> <li>• Hot Chocolate &amp; Choc Chip Cookies</li> <li>• Tea &amp; Crunchy Biscuits</li> <li>• Fruit Tea &amp; Fruit Shortcake</li> <li>• Hot Squash with plain biscuit which have been decorated</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p>  <p>This half term our ICT unit is Animation &amp; Design. The pupils will use animation and design packages, suited to their ability, to create a product or short animation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expressive Arts</b></p> <p>Week 1-5 - Country Dancing, Line Dancing &amp; Barn Dancing. Week 6 - Shopping Role Play</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gold Class Talking Textures</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spring 1 Overview</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communication</b></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>This half term in PE the pupils will be focussing on gymnastics.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home activity ideas...</b></p> <p>Material montages- Make abstract pieces of art with your children by placing small pieces of materials on a page. These could be anything from things you'd find outside to off cuts of fabric. Discuss the feel of your pieces.</p> <p>Test out our roleplay work and see how the children get on at the shops. We'd love to hear about your experiences.</p> <p>Take a look at our weekly newspaper online and see what your children can tell you about our featured stories.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p>  <p>Our science work will link in with our topic learning about different materials and their properties.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Swimming</b></p> <p>This half term Gold will not be swimming, the following classes will be going swimming:</p> <p><b>Sapphire</b> <b>Yellow</b> <b>Emerald</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important dates</b></p> <p><b>None as of yet</b></p> <p><b>Please keep an eye on the home-school books throughout the term.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>Pupils will continue to work on their personalised learning program targets each week.</p> <p>Our theme for this half term is manners and kindness , which we will focus on daily in class and through Year Band Assemblies.</p>

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