
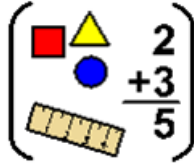





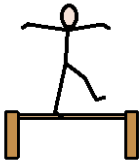



Half Term Overview - Yr 5/6

This is Sapphire Classes curriculum overview 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 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 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;">Maths</p> <p>We will be working on the different maths in two week blocks.</p> <p>Week 1 & 2 – Number Week 3 & 4 – Geometry Week 5 & 6 – Measure</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p>  <p>Our Literacy book this half term is Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield.</p> <p>"He has hands the size of tables," Grandad said, "legs as long as drainpipes and feet as big as rowing boats. Do you know who I mean?" "Yes," sighed Billy. "The Secret Giant. But he's not real!" Billy doesn't believe his Grandad when he tells him there's a giant living in his town, doing good deeds for everyone. He knows that a giant is too big to keep himself hidden. And why would he WANT to keep himself a secret? But as time goes on, Billy learns that some secrets are too BIG to stay secret for long... This delightful heartfelt story of belonging and friendship teaches the importance of tolerance and acceptance to young children.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cookery</p>  <p>Year 5/6's cookery focus this half term is hot drinks & biscuits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biscuit Tasting • Hot Chocolate & Choc Chip Cookies • Tea & Crunchy Biscuits • Fruit Tea & Fruit Shortcake • Hot Squash with plain biscuit which have been decorated 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p>  <p>This half term our ICT unit is Animation & 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;">Expressive Arts</p> <p>Weeks 1-5 - Country Dancing, Line Dancing & Barn Dancing. Week 6 - Shopping Role Play</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Sapphire Class Talking Textures</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Spring 1 Overview</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Our science work will link in with our topic learning about materials and their properties.</p> <p>Week 2 – Natural & Man Made Week 3 – Paper Experiment Week 4 – Waterproof Materials Week 5 – Materials that keep objects hot & cold. Week 6 – Melting & Dissolving</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>This half term in PE the pupils will be focussing on gymnastics.</p> 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Home activity ideas...</p> <p>Draw a picture of someone dressed for a cold winter day and then label the clothes that are keeping them warm and dry.</p> <p>Go on a winter walk with a grown up and look around, seeing how things have changed since the summer.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Phonics/ Reading</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>In class the children will continue with individual reading 1:1 with an adult.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Swimming</p> <p>This half term the following classes will be going swimming:</p> <p>Sapphire Yellow Emerald</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important dates</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd January – Training Day</p> <p>Tuesday 9th January – Swimming Sessions begin</p> <p>Week Commencing Monday 12th February – Half Term</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</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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