






Half Term Overview - Yr 5/6

This is the curriculum overview for the Summer 1 term for Yellow Class. 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>Throughout this half term we will be working on concepts linked with Measurement, Number and Geometry</p> <p>Week 1- Number - Data handling Week 2- Geometry - Pattern Week 3- Measurement - Length Week 4- Number- Less Week 5- Geometry - Shape Week 6- Measurement - Time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>This half term we are looking at famous authors. We will be focussing on the book 'Avocado Baby' by John Burningham.</p> <p>We will be doing descriptive writing about the character and creating our own versions of the story, with a focus on a super power. For this we will develop our vocabulary and try to use and spell different (and new) adjectives. We will also read and write letters, diary entries from the characters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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>The children will also have opportunities to develop their reading skills during their daily PLP time.</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>Yellow Class Superheroes</p>  <p>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 • visit a local park and explore the movements of the play equipment (pull, push, spin and twist) • visit a library and look at other John Burningham stories 	<p style="text-align: center;">Communication</p> <p>This children will continue to participate in a range of speaking and listening activities through discreet activities and throughout the curriculum. A key focus will be the children asking a range of questions linked to what has been spoken about.</p> <p>All of the weekly speaking and listening activities encourage the development of spoken language, turn taking and listening skills. The children will also join in with Write Dance, Dough Disco and Attention Skills sessions.</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 Soliders 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>Wardown Park</p> <p>We will be spending time with our buddy class, Swan Class, although details are to be confirmed.</p>

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