







## Half Term Overview - Yr 5/6

*This is curriculum overview for the Spring 2 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 pupils learning at home. These are only suggestions, not compulsory activities.*

<p><b>Topic</b></p> <p>Our topic this half term is 'Up, Up and Away' which has a science and DT focus. Each week we will be learning about different aspects connected to this.</p> <p>Week 1- I spy in the sky Week 2- Hot Air Balloons Week 3- Gliders Week 4- Planes &amp; Helicopters Week 5- Rockets Week 6- Animals &amp; Insects that fly</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We will continue to develop our real life number application at our class snack shop each day. The children will take turns to be the shopkeeper and will need to calculate totals and change for each customer. We will follow the following rotation for our maths lessons:</p> <p>Week 1- Measurement - Money Week 2- Measurement - Opposites Week 3- Measurement - Near and Far Week 4- Geometry - Pattern Week 5- Number - Addition / Counting on Week 6- Easter themed - mixed Maths</p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>This half term we will be looking at a book at several books themed on air transport and flying, such as I am Amelia Earhart, Fred and Ted Like to Fly, I wish I was a Pilot and The Blue Balloon.</p> <p>Week 1- I am Amelia Earhart - Comprehension Week 2- Fred and Ted Like to Fly - Capital Letters and full stops Week 3- Fred and Ted Like to Fly - Capital Letters and full stops Week 4- I wish I was a pilot - Rhyme Week 5- I wish I was a pilot - Rhyme Week 6- The Easter Story - Sequencing</p>	<p><b>Phonics/ Reading</b></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><b>Cookery</b></p> <p>This half term we will be making different types of vegetable stir fry. The pupils will continue working on a variety of cookery skills, involving handling and using equipment and kitchen safety.</p> 
<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>This half term our ICT unit is Programming. In this unit of work pupils will develop the ability to input a sequence of instructions to make something move, whether that be on screen, using a floor turtle or a person. They will use computer packages and apps to enter instructions and see them come into action.</p> 	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p> <p>Week 1 - Shopping Role Play Week 2, 3 &amp; 4 - Puppet/Shadow Theatre Week 5 - 6 - Whole School Art Project</p> 	<p><b>Yellow Class</b> <b>Up, Up and Away</b></p>  <p><b>Spring 2 Overview</b></p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Our science work will link in with our topic learning about physical properties and living things with a focus on:</p> <p>Week 2 - Floating &amp; Sinking Week 3 - Glider Making Competition Week 4 - Motors &amp; Propellers Week 5 - Push &amp; Pull Forces Week 6 - Types of flying animals and insects.</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Swimming - Yellow, Emerald &amp; Sapphire Class will continue swimming at Inspire every Tuesday.</p>  <p>This half term the classes will have a dance focus to their PE sessions.</p>
<p><b>Home activity ideas...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sign readers - read whenever you can e.g. road signs, menus, shop signs, food packaging, TV.</li> <li>- Plane spotters - how many different aeroplanes can you spot? Keep a tally chart. What noise do they make?</li> <li>- Play 'shops' / enjoy real shopping trips.</li> <li>- Follow instructions and give instructions, through cookery &amp; games</li> </ul>	<p><b>Communication</b></p> <p>This children will continue to participate in a range of speaking and listening activities through discreet activities and throughout the curriculum. The weekly speaking and listening sessions encourage the development of spoken language, turn taking and listening skills. The children will also join in with Write Dance and Attention Skills sessions.</p>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>Pupils will continue to work on their personalised learning program targets each week. Our theme for this half term is Friendship, which we will focus on daily in class and through taught sessions &amp; Breakfasts Buddies.</p> 	<p><b>Important dates</b></p> <p>Friday 2nd March - World Book Day Friday 23rd March - Sports Relief Thursday 29th March - Silly Sock Day</p>	<p><b>Trips</b></p> <p>14th March visit out to watch aeroplanes Easter Egg Hunt with Swan Class (to be arranged)</p>