
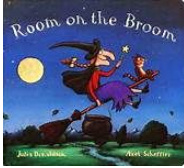






Half term overview- Yr 4- Green Class

This is Green 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 pupils learning at home. These are only suggestions, not compulsory activities.

<p style="text-align: center;">Topic</p> <p>Our topic this half term is 'Spellbound' which has a science focus. The children will be mixing substances and observing the changes using different lotions and potions.</p> <p>Week 1- Witches & Wizards Week 2- Spooky Animals Week 3- Potions in water Week 4- Potions & spells Week 5- Smells</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>We will be linking our maths work to our story 'Room on the Broom'. Our focus for each week will be:</p> <p>Week 1- Number- Quantities and additions Week 2- Measure- length and weight Week 3- Geometry- similarities & differences Week 4- Measure- Capacity Week 5- Measure- Money</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>This half term our class story book is 'Room on the Broom' which will link nicely to our topic work.</p>  <p>Week 1- Writing- Describing words Week 2- Writing- doing words. Week 3- Reading- Rhyme Week 4- Reading- Poetry Week 5- Writing- lists</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Phonics/ Reading</p> <p>We will continue to teach phonics in our differentiated groups within the year group. Pupils will be learning the sounds of letters and how to blend sounds to read words.</p> <p>In reading the pupils will be reading 1:1 with an adult and sharing a book from a library.</p> <p>We will visit the library to change our books once a week. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts linked to our topic and about some books about bears!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cookery</p> <p>Year 4's cookery focus this half term is sweet muffins. The children will be using their skills to bake:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Banana muffins -Chocolate chip muffins - Raspberry & white chocolate muffins - Lemon & poppy seed muffins 
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>This half term our ICT unit is Animation & Design. Pupils will use animation and design packages to create a product or short animation. They will need to use techniques demonstrated to them to become an animator and/ or designer.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts</p> <p>The focus for our expressive arts lessons this half term will be:</p> <p>Week 1 & 2- Shop Role Play Week 3- Country Music Week 4- Line Dancing Week 5- Barn Dancing</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Green Class</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spellbound</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Spring 1 Overview</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speech & Language</p> <p>Our focus for this half term in S & L will be making choices and discussing our favourite things.</p> <p>We will continue to use the class telephones to ring characters from the story as the children really enjoy this.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>This half term in PE the pupils will be focussing on gymnastics. We will be developing their gross motor skills by making different shapes with their bodies and moving in different directions. We will practice balancing and doing a teddy bear roll!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Things to do at home...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit a shop and practice money exchange. - Write shopping lists. - Make clean mud by mixing toilet roll, grated soap and warm water. - Make different smelling playdough and then make models and shapes out of it. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Our science work will link in with our topic learning about our senses.</p> <p>Week 1- Sight Week 2- Hearing Week 3- Taste Week 4- Touch Week 5- Smell</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Trips</p> <p>Green class will be visiting the local shop this half term to practice our money skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important dates</p> <p>Thursday 18th January- Visit from some owls. Friday 9th February- Witches and Wizards fancy dress day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Pupils will continue to work on their personalised learning program targets each week.</p> <p>We will also be focusing our PSHE on hygiene.</p>

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