

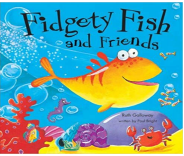










Half term overview- Yr 4- Orange Class

This is Orange Class's curriculum overview for the 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.

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| <p>Topic Our topic this half term is 'Art Attack! The children will be learning how to paint in the style of different artists and using different mediums to do so.</p> <p>Week 1- Colour mixing Week 2- Photography Week 3- Printing Week 4- Pointillism Week 5- Modern/sculpture Week 6- Graffiti/Urban</p>  | <p>Maths We will have several stand alone maths sessions each week, but will also be bringing maths into many other subjects and activities.</p> <p>Week 1 & 2 - Geometry and position Week 3 & 4 - Number Week 5 & 6 - Measure (length)</p>  | <p>English This half term our school focus is Rhyme. Our chosen tale is 'Fidgety Fish'.</p>  <p>We will be using role play and practising our storytelling skills as well as sequencing, writing and reading linked to 'Fidgety Fish' and look at non-fiction too.</p> | <p>Phonics/ Reading 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. In reading the pupils will be reading 1:1 with an adult and sharing a book from a library. Reading books will be changed on Tuesdays. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts linked to our topic.</p> | <p>Cookery Year 4's cookery focus this half term is sweet & savoury muffins. The children will be using their skills to bake these muffins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast • Cheese & marmite • Chocolate • Masala omlet • English • toffee  |
| <p>Computing This half term our Computing 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>Expressive Arts 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 Week 6- Barn Dancing</p>  | <p>Orange Class</p> <p>Art Attack</p>  <p>Spring 1 Overview</p> | <p>Speech & Language We will continue to use a visual resource called 'Colourful Semantics' as a strategy to help the children verbalise simple sentences. They will look at a picture and use symbols to say</p>  <p>The man is drinking juice in a cafe.</p> | <p>PE</p>  <p>Each week the children will have a specific PE slot taught by John or Owen, they will also take part in power walks to build up their stamina. This term the focus in PE is dance and gymnastic skills.</p> |
| <p>Things to do at home... Writing and sounding out the letters of the alphabet.</p> <p>Practise playing shops with real coins making different amounts of money.</p> <p>Read with your child and ask questions about the text.</p> | <p>Science In standalone Science lessons on Wednesdays we will be looking at Sound.</p>  | <p>Trips As a year band we are going to go on a fantastic tour of Luton art in the town centre on Monday 11th February. More details on this and any other trips will be announced nearer the time.</p>  | <p>Important dates Monday 7th January- term starts Monday 11th February- Year band trip Friday 15th February- training day Friday 15th February- term ends</p> | <p>PSHE In PSHE we are working on values, this term it is determination.</p>  |