




Half term overview- Yr 5- Blue Class

This is Blue Classes curriculum overview for the Autumn 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>Topic</p> <p>Our topic this half term is Plug it in, switch it on. This topic gives the children many opportunities to develop their Science knowledge and application.</p> <p>During the topic our focus will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wk 1- Shadows Wk 2- Fireworks Wk 3- Light and dark Wk 4- Space Wk 5- Astronauts Wk 6- Aliens Wk 7- Christmas activities Wk 8 - Christmas activities 	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will be covering a wide variety of mathematical activities this half term. Our weekly focus will be:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wk 1- Number Wk 2- Time Wk 3- Capacity Wk 4- Length Wk 5- Position and direction Wk 6- Patterns/shape Wk 7- Number Wk 8- Christmas activities 	<p>English</p> <p>This half term our class are focusing on the traditional tale Cinderella.</p>  <p>Our weekly focus will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wk 1- Reading Wk 2- Writing Wk 3- Fine/gross motor skills Wk 4- Reading Wk 5- Writing Wk 6- Speaking and Listening Wk 7- Christmas activities Wk 8- Christmas activities 	<p>Phonics/ Reading</p> <p>We will teach phonics in our differentiated groups across years 4 & 5. Pupils will be learning the sounds of letters and how to blend sounds to read words. They will also use the sounds learnt to inform their writing.</p> <p>In reading the pupils will be reading 1:1 with an adult and sharing a book from a library. 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!</p>	<p>Cookery</p> <p>This half term our focus in cookery will be curries. The children will be using produce from the garden when possible, they will learn how to cook safely and hygienically. We will also be making a couple of topic themed bakes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wk 1- Vegetable curry Wk 2- Lentil curry Wk 3- Spinach, sweet potato and lentil dhaal Wk 4- Mushroom & potato curry Wk 5- Chana masala curry Wk 6- Chickpea curry Wk 7/8- Christmas activities
<p>Computing</p> <p>Our Computing unit of study for this half term is Story making. The pupils will be practicing their typing skills using a QWERTY keyboard and using ICT to re-tell their version of Cinderella. Pupils will learn to save, retrieve and edit their work and print off their final story.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts</p> <p>Expressive Arts will begin with role play. Molly has set up the expressive arts room as a home for the first few weeks.</p> <p>Molly will also be helping the children to learn our act for the Christmas performance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Class</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Plug it in, switch it on! Autumn 2 Overview</p>	<p>Speech & Language</p> <p>As always we will be focusing on the pupils communication throughout the school day. We will have specific S&L lessons as well as throughout our English lessons.</p> <p>This half term we will explore the making different tones with our voices.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>This half term our focus for PE is Gymnastics. The children will be learning to make different shapes with their bodies, balance and spatial awareness. Some children will learn how to perform some tuck and roll movements too.</p>
<p>Things to do at home...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify things around the home that need electricity. - Ask children to help set the dinner table. - Use the computer/ iPad keyboards to type letters, their name or simple words. - Read different versions of Cinderella with your child. 	<p>Science</p> <p>We will link our science work with our Topic and will focus on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wk 1- Exploring electrical items Wk 2- Light and shadows Wk 3- Electrical circuits Wk 4- Designing spinners Wk 5- Batteries/mains electricity Wk 6- Colour mixing Wk 7- Light based christmas activities Wk 8- Light based christmas activities 	<p>Trips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri 7th (am) - Trip to town centre to buy secret Santa gifts Thurs 13th Dec- Trip to Pantomime Fri 14th Dec- class trip TBA 	<p>Important dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weds 31st Oct- Halloween Spooktacular day- children to dress up in costumes or orange. Friday 16th Nov- Children In Need Weds 5th Dec- Yr 5 Cinderella Ball Weds 19th Dec- pm- Yr 5 Christmas performance 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>In our PSHE lessons we will be getting to know each other and discussing what it means to be kind to others.</p> <p>We will also learn how to clean our teeth properly and what is bad for our teeth.</p>

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