

Purple classes curriculum map- Spring 2

This is Purple Classes curriculum overview for the Spring 2 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.

Topic Our topic this half term is Town and Countryside Week 1 - Towns Week 2-Where we live Week 3- Our town- landmarks, maps Week 4- Countryside- what do we see/ hear? Week 5- Countryside- Farms Week 6- Town & country comparisons 	Maths Our focus for each week will be: Week 1- Number Week 2- Money Week 3- Shape Week 4- Number Week 5- Time Week 6- Geometry 	English This half term year purple class have chosen a book called The Squash and the Squeeze by Julia Donaldson, which is all about how many animals an old lady can fit in her house. 	Phonics/ Reading We will continue to teach phonics, three times a week 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, three times a week and sharing a book from a library. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts linked to our topic.	Cookery Year 4's cookery focus this half term is Pizza The children will be making some pizzas with different toppings. 
Computing This half term our ICT unit Coding & algorithms. Coding is learning to input instructions into a device to make it complete a set of actions. We'll be using apps, programs on the computer and the beebots during this unit of work. There are some activities on purplemash- 2code that the children can access from home.	Expressive Arts  The room will become a Jurassic park role play area	Purple Class Town and Countryside  Spring 2 Overview	Speech & Language We will continue our small group sessions on speaking and listening . Our focus particularly on being able to recall what another child has said by either speech, signing or symbols. Also continue our work on turn taking and being quiet to listen to others talk.	PE his half term in PE the pupils will be focussing on gymnastics. We will be developing their gross motor skills- learning to jump in different ways. 2 footed jumps, star jumps, tuck jumps, hop-skip-jump and jumping safely off of equipment. Purple Class will also continue swimming each Tuesday
Things to do at home... - Go for a walk around where you live and in the local town- what can you see? What can you hear? - share some Julia Donaldson story books with your child at home.	Science In Science we will be looking at sound and forces. Week 1 – sound Week 2 – sound Week 3 – sound Week 4 – pushing and pulling Week 5 – balance Week 6 - forces	Trips We plan to explore the local area and look at landmarks in our town Luton. We will also go and find where each of us live and take a photo outside our house. We will make some visits to the countryside too. Dates will be given to you asap.	Important dates	PSHE Pupils will continue to work on their personalised learning program targets each week. We will also be focusing our PSHE on keeping safe each week including road, home, sun and water safety