








Half term overview- Yr 4- Purple Class

This is Purple 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 is called Art Attack Week 1 – Kandinsky Week 2 – Picasso Week 3 – Andy Warhol Week 4 – Seurat Week 5 - Henry Moore Week 6 – Banksy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Week 1 - Number Week 2 - Geometry Week 3 - Measurement Week 4 - Number Week 5 – Geometry Week 6 - Measurement</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Our book for the half term will be called The fish who could wish and it is a rhyming story.</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 art.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cookery</p> <p>Year 4's cookery focus this half term is muffins. The children will be using their skills to bake amongst others :- -Breakfast muffins -Chocolate muffins - English muffins - Cheese muffins</p> 
<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;">Science</p> <p>We will be exploring Life Processes in particular looking at humans and animals. Week 1 – human body Week 2 – human life cycle Week 3 – Human senses Week 4 – identifying animals Week 5 – animals and their babies Week 6 – animals and their habitats</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Purple Class Art Attack</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Spring 1 Overview</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speech & Language</p> <p>This term we will continue our weekly group speaking and listening sessions. This half term we will be looking at making different types of voice and using intonation when speaking in different ways. Also recalling information that we have been told.</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! We will also be going swimming.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Things to do at home.</p> <p>Talk about art and encourage the children to draw their own pictures. Name more abstract body parts such as ankle and wrist and encourage the children</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts</p> <p>The focus for our expressive arts lessons this half term will be: Week 1 & 2- Shop Role Play Week 3- Country Music Week 4- Line Dancing Week 5- Barn Dancing Week 6- Barn Dancing</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Trips</p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;">Important dates</p> <p>Monday 7th January- term starts Friday 15th February- training day Friday 15th February- term ends</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Each week we will be focussing on learning the skills of playing together such as sharing, taking turns and being aware of another person playing with you.</p>