









## Half term overview- Yr 5- Sapphire Class

*This is Sapphire Class' curriculum overview for the Summer 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Topic</b></p> <p>Our topic this half term is Superheroes which gives us lots of opportunities to work on our science! The children will become superheroes that explore different forces: push, pull, magnets and friction. The children will make their own capes and masks and then engage in a range of activities each week to help them start each force.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We will be thinking about the following maths topics:</p> <p>Week 1- shape Week 2- shape Week 3- number Week 4- number Week 5- measure</p> <p>We will continue to have a snack shop in class and visit the school tuck shop each week to build our understanding of money.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>This half term in english our topic is famous authors. We are going to learn about Quentin Blake and read and share some of his stories.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Phonics/ Reading</b></p> <p>We will teach phonics in our differentiated groups across year 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Cookery</b></p> <p>This half term our focus in cookery will be cold pasta and salads. We'll be using produce the children have grown in the garden and preparing it for the salads. Some of their creations will be served in the dinner hall at lunch time!</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Our Computing unit of study for this half term is Photography and videoing. Children will learn how to use a camera to take a variety of images and upload them to the computer. They'll edit the photos and make their own photo collages and slide shows.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expressive Arts</b></p> <p>Expressive Arts will begin with children experiencing and learning Bollywood music and learning some Bollywood dancing.</p> 	<p style="font-size: 2em; color: #007bff;"><b>Sapphire Class</b></p>  <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; color: #007bff;"><b>Superheroes! Summer 1 Overview</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Green Screen</b></p> <p>We're lucky to have two IT technicians at RHS. We also have some fantastic IT equipment and this half term each class will be using some it to make their own short superhero film. We will invite parents in for a film premiere at the end of term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>This half term our focus for PE is athletics. The children will be learning how to play tennis and hit a ball with increasing accuracy,</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Things to do at home...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- visit to local park looking at the different forces used.</li> <li>- share some Quentin Blake stories and illustrations.</li> <li>- Explore taking photographs together.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trips</b></p> <p>Yr grp Bowling- Friday 3rd May</p> <p>Salto gymnastics centre- Monday 13th May</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important dates</b></p> <p>Friday 19th May- Dance and Wiggle day Friday 24th May - Superhero Day Week 5 TBC - Film premiere for parents</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>In our PSHE lessons we will be working on our school value- Happiness We will be continuing to focus on personal hygiene, in particular learning about germs!</p>	