

## Half term overview- Yr 5- Sapphire Class

*This is the curriculum overview for Sapphire Class in 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 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 Up, Up and away! This topic has a science and d&amp;t focus. The children will be learning about different things that fly including birds. We will be experimenting with parachutes and having some balloon car races!</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Measure- money</li> <li>2. Geometry Shape</li> <li>3. Measure- Length</li> <li>4. Number- ordinal numbers</li> <li>5. Measure- size &amp; comparative terms.</li> <li>6. Geometry positional language &amp; colours,</li> </ol> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>This half term we will be basing all of our english learning around some of our Lovely books, starting with "Dr Xargles book of Earthlets".</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 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: Stir Frys. The children will be practicing to cut, slice and grate vegetables safely and mix vegetables with different spices and flavours.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Our Computing unit of study for this half term is Coding &amp; 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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expressive Arts</b></p> <p>Expressive Arts will begin with children experiencing and learning in our dinosaur role play area!</p> <p>During the second half of the term we will then work with our buddy class on the whole school art project- side by side. This will have a dance focus this year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sapphire Class</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Up, Up and away!</b> <b>Spring 2 Overview</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Enterprise week</b></p> <p>We start this half term with Enterprise week. Each class will be designing posters, advertisements and making our product to sell. Parents and families are invited in to school in the afternoon of Thursday 28th February to support us and buy our products. Our maths and English lessons will be focussed around money and posters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>This half term our focus for PE is 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 to the ground from equipment.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Things to do at home...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore different plants and flowers in the garden or your local park.</li> <li>- Practice money skills at your local shop or at the supermarket.</li> <li>- Look out for planes, helicopters and birds when out and about - talk about how they fly!</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>Our science work will focus on the following areas of life processes and living things.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weeks 1-2- Humans Weeks 3-4- Animals Weeks 5-6- Plants</p> <p>In week 3 children will have the opportunity to meet a dog and to learn how to care for a pet.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wow! Visitors or Trips</b></p> <p>Birds and animals visiting school for a workshop with the children - Wednesday 27th March</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important dates</b></p> <p>Enterprise fair - Thursday 28th February</p> <p>World Book Day - Friday 8th March</p> <p>Comic Relief - Friday 15th March</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>In our PSHE lessons we will be working on our school value- honesty.</p> <p>We will be continuing to focus on personal hygiene, in particular using the toilet correctly and safely and understanding privacy.</p>