

Half term overview - Spring 2

(This is Canary classes curriculum overview for the Spring 2 term. This overview gives you a brief explanation of what the pupils will be doing in school.)

Topic Our topic this term is 'leave your mark', during this topic Pupils are to experience and practically explore different mediums of art. They will be designing and making structure/ sculpture from different materials such as clay, paper mache, salt dough, plasticine. This topic allows the pupils to be explorative and creative with freedom to make their own work. Pupils will experience and engage in a range of messy art activities which result in a piece that reflects their own unique creativity.	Maths  We follow a weekly cycle covering all aspects of maths. Week 1 - measure Week 2 - number Week 3 - geometry Week 4 - measure Week 5 - number Week 6 - geometry	English Our lovely book this term is a story created by one of our teachers called 'we're going on a monster hunt'. This story was based on the local area near RHS so that our children can experience the monster hunt. Our lessons will have a focus on writing, speaking and listening and reading. 	pre-phonics/Phonics The pupils have 3x weekly pre-phonics/phonics sessions. For these sessions the pupils are in differentiated groups across the year band. Pre-phonics - pupils focus on the sounds around them, identifying sounds and matching them to the objects/animals that make them. Phonics - pupils focus on letter sounds and letter recognition. They will also focus on mark making and writing with a variety of writing tools. 	Cookery This term in cookery we are making cookies. We will be using a basic plain cookery recipe and adding different flavours/filling each week. We will be using different skills including mixing, rolling, sieving, pouring and measuring. We will also continue to teach the importance of kitchen safety throughout every lesson. Week 1 - double chocolate Week 2 - cranberry and white chocolate Week 3 - oats, raisins & mixed spice Week 4 - ginger Week 5 - apricot Week 6 - smarties 
Computing We are focusing on programming in computers this term, the children will become a programmer by inputting a code (set of instructions) to a floor turtle to make it move or by pressing arrows on a screen to make an object move. They will also be following simple codes themselves to perform an action or sequence of actions. 	Expressive Arts This term in expressive arts, Coral is focusing on Jurassic World, taking the children to the land of the dinosaurs; which has created in the expressive arts room. They will experience and explore the land of the dinosaurs through use of props, sounds, costuming and small world 	Leave your mark 		PE This term in P.E the children will be focusing on gymnastics. They will be performing exercises requiring balance, strength, flexibility and coordination. 
		At home You can explore mark making in many different ways at home, try using a variety of different resources such as paints, chalks, painting with water outside, shaving foam etc. Making marks and beginning to distinguish between marks is a very important early writing skill. Try making marks beside pictures or copying or overwriting different patterns, letters.   	Trips/important dates Comic relief: Friday 15th March	