

Half term overview - Spring 1

This is Canary classes curriculum overview for the Spring 1 term. This overview gives you a brief explanation of what the pupils will be doing in school.

Topic  Our topic this half term is: 'Show time'. We are focusing our topic on the story 'the magic train ride' where we are learning about movement, music, role play, emotions and imagination. Each week we will stop in different lands including: Week 1 -jungle Week 2 - under the sea Week 3 - space Week 4 - magic wood Week 5 -land of cakes Week 6 - fairy land	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 This term we are learning about nursery rhymes. We will focus on a different nursery rhyme each week including Mary had a little lamb, each peach pear plum, I am the music man, the wheels on the bus and If you are happy and you know it. We will focus our lessons each week on writing, reading and speaking and listening skills. 	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 we are making quiches. Each week we will make shortcrust pastry to learn the skills of kneading, mixing, rolling with a rolling pin and weighing ingredients. We will also make different fillings to go into our quiches, learning different skills such as chopping and grating Week 1 - cheese and tomato quiche Week 2 - mushroom quiche Week 3 - broccoli quiche Week 4 - mediterranean vegetable quiche Week 5-spinach and ricotta quiche Week 6- peas, chive and green pepper quiche
Computing In computing this half term we are focusing on 'animation'. We will be using programmes such as busy things, purple mash and 2 simple to create 	Expressive Arts  This term the pupils will be taught musical theatre. The pupils will be supported to experience typical music, costuming and traditions associated with Musical Theatre specifically focusing on the story of 'The Greatest Showman' and the theme of celebrating difference.	Show time  At home If you want to continue your pupils learning at home you could focus activities on our topic 'showtime' and look at the story 'the magic train ride'. Looking at the different destinations the train stops including 'under the sea', 'jungle', 'space' etc.		PE All classes have 2x weekly PE slots, led by our PE specialist Maisy. In PE this half term pupils will be dance. The pupils will be following movements and participating in action songs. The children have sensory circuits every morning to get themselves ready for the day ahead. Trips/important dates Friday 15th Feb = training day We hope to go on at least one trip every half term where we will link our trip to the topic.