



Half Term Overview - Year 6

*This is **SILVER** Class's curriculum overview for the Autumn 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 pupils learning at home. These are only suggestions, not compulsory activities.*

<p style="text-align: center;">Topic</p> <p>Our topic this half term is WINTER WILDLIFE, which has SCIENCE and DRAMA elements. Each week will have a different focus:</p> <p>Week 1- Hedgehogs & squirrels Week 2- Foxes & badgers Week 3- Mice & insects Week 4- Rabbits Week 5- Deer Week 6- Winter birds & owls Week 7&8- Woodland animals in Snow white story</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Each week we will do Maths activities on specific days.</p> <p><u>Mondays</u>: Geometry- Position & direction <u>Tuesdays</u>: Number- numerals & quantities <u>Thursdays</u>: Measure- money, time, weight, length. <u>Fridays</u>: Games, shapes and construction.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Our book this half term is THE TRADITIONAL TALE OF SNOW WHITE AND THE 7 DWARFS. We will be concentrating on reading and writing, using words and phrases from the book. We also hope to produce a show related to the story involving Drama and DT- acting and creating scener, props and making costumes.</p> <p>We will also enjoy Christmas books in December- fiction and non-fiction eg Christmas traditions in different countries.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Phonics/ Reading</p> <p>We continue teaching phonics in our differentiated groups within the year band.</p> <p>Pupils from Silver class will be learning the sounds of letters, letter formation and reading words.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cookery</p> <p>This half term we will be making PASTA DISHES.</p> <p>Attention will be given to specific skills to be developed eg grating, using tin opener, stirring and mixing.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>This half term our Computing unit will concentrate on STORY MAKING- Pupils will use a storytelling package to produce a sequence of events from the story of SNOW WHITE, adding simple narration in the form of; words, sounds or symbols</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts</p> <p>Week 1 - 4 Role play-homes Week 5 - 8 Whole school project</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SILVER Class Winter wildlife</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Autumn 2 2018 Overview</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>Assemblies will focus on celebrating achievements with certificates AND understanding emotions in different situations eg being scared at halloween, being happy when it is your birthday etc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>This half term the classes will focus on Gymnastics- Body shapes and using low level equipment in their PE sessions.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Home activity ideas...</p> <p>Encourage your child to talk about how they feel- use the dwarf characters eg Grumpy or Mr Men stories. Ask questions eg Why are you sad? Etc Practise writing activities eg signing name, writing your home address. Talk about news to say at school on Mondays or send in a photo or toy from home to show!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Communication</p> <p>The children will be encouraged to say what they want and comment on what they see, showing understanding of what they are learning about.</p> <p>Symbols and photos will be used to support speech where necessary.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Pupils will continue to work on their personalised learning program targets each week.</p> <p>Also they will be learning about emotions using the Mr Men books.</p> <p>As pupils are in Yr 6, they will have regular sessions about GROWING UP and puberty.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important dates</p> <p>Dates to be confirmed- Topic related trips eg Ashridge.</p> <p>4.12.18- Yr 6 pupils invited to a Christmas party at Cardinal Newman school.</p>	