

Half Term Overview - Yr 6

This is **Pearl Class's** curriculum overview for the Spring2 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>Topic</p> <p>Our topic this half term is 'Great Great Britain'. We will be learning about the cultures and traditions of each country which makes up Great Britain. We will taste traditional food from each country and also practice traditional art.</p>  <p>Week 1- UK Week 2- England Week 3- Scotland Week 4- Northern Ireland Week 5- Wales Week 6- EASTER!</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In maths we will continue with the weekly rotation of the following areas: number, geometry (shape), geometry (position and direction) and measure. 'Sam's Snack Shop' will be open every snack time and children will have to calculate the cost of their snack items which will have had a PRICE INCREASE!!!</p>	<p>English</p> <p>This half term our school focus is 'stories from different cultures' Pearl class have chosen a story set in India, called, 'The Tiger Child'. This enables us to compare our own lives / country we live in to that of the boy in the story who lives in India.</p> <p>We will be doing a lot of work to develop our sentence structure and to uplevel the words which we use e.g. great → fantastic.</p>	<p>Phonics/ Reading</p> <p>We will continue to teach phonics in our differentiated groups within the year band. Pupils will be learning the sounds of letters and how to blend sounds to read words.</p> <p>The children will apply their knowledge of phonics throughout the day for all reading and writing.</p> <p>The children in Pearl class will also be having weekly 'phonics spelling tests'.</p>	<p>Cookery</p> <p>Year 6's cookery focus this half term is noodles. We will be making different flavours and will also try to eat them with chopsticks.</p> 
<p>Computing</p> <p>This half term our ICT unit is coding. The children will use different programs to practice coding at different levels.</p> <p>The children will also be practicing their typing skills using qwerty keyboards and learning how to use different characters such as full stops, commas, pound signs, exclamation and question marks. ! ? , . £</p>	<p>Expressive Arts</p> <p>Expressive arts will be an awesome roleplay experience in Jurassic World with dinosaurs.</p> 	<p>Pearl Class Great, Great Britain</p>  <p>Spring 2 Overview</p>	<p>Communication</p> <p>We will continue with our weekly speaking and listening lessons when the children make 'real life' phone calls using real telephones to different people / places e.g. calling to order take away food.</p> <p>The children will practice saying their personal details and will have to make choices such as the time slots given to them, portion size, delivery / collection, halal or non halal, healthier choices etc.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>This half term in PE Pearl class will be focussing on dance and</p> <p>Pearl class will continue to run laps around the track in the mornings for some extra fitness and will be encouraged to use the classroom exercise bike each day.</p>
<p>Home activity ideas...</p> <p>Practice telling the time and finding half of amounts / foods / items.</p> <p>Find barcodes on packaging - ready for when they 'self scan' at a shop.</p> <p>Practice counting how many syllables are in a word.</p> <p>Practice SAFE toileting - closing the door / only coming out of the toilet when fully clothed</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Our science work will focus on the 'Physical Life Processes' syllabus. We will have a different lesson each week consisting of: parts of a plant, the plant life cycle, what happens to a plant under different circumstances (e.g. in the dark), the human life cycle.</p> 	<p>Trips</p> <p>We are hoping to visit the Woodlands coffee shop - another opportunity for the children to familiarise themselves with their future school.</p> <p>We will also make several visits to different shops, such as Matalan and Poundland to practice shopping and trying on clothes!</p>	<p>Important dates</p> <p>Thursday 28th February - ENTERPRISE DAY - each class will sell a product.</p> <p>Friday 8th March - World Book Day.</p> <p>Friday 8th March - Comic Relief.</p> <p>Thursday 21st March - year 6 parent 'growing up and changing' coffee morning.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Pupils will continue to work on their personalised learning program targets each week.</p> <p>There will be a strong focus on learning about keeping safe when toileting e.g. making sure they keep their bodies private.</p>