

Half Term Overview - Yr 6

This is **Diamond Class's** curriculum overview for the Summer 1 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.

Topic Our topic this half term is 'Water, Water Everywhere!' We will be learning about water, where it comes from, how to look after it and what we can find in different water sources. Week 1- Introduction to water - wow session Week 2- Water experiments Week 3- Water cycle and the weather Week 4- Uses of water Week 5- Water and our responsibility	Maths In maths we will continue with the weekly rotation of the following areas: number, geometry (shape), geometry (position and direction) and measure. Focusing on areas such as: counting, similarities / differences, length / height, making sets and enough / not enough. Money and capacity will be taught cross curricular. We will continue with 'Ella's Eats Snack Shop' will be open every snack time and the children will be encouraged to use money to pay for their snacks. Diamond class will take over the running of their own tuck shop every Friday for the whole school to visit and buy from.	English This half term our school focus is 'stories from well known authors' Diamond class have chosen a story called, 'The Enormous Crocodile' by Roald Dahl. This will link to our water theme. We will be exploring and re-enacting the story, completing sentences, comprehension tasks, sequencing the story and creating our own version, linking this to our Computing work. We will also explore other stories such as Commotion in the Ocean, Rainbow Fish and Finding Nemo.	Phonics/ Reading 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. The children will apply their knowledge of phonics throughout the day for all reading and writing activities.	Cookery Year 6's cookery focus this half term is cakes. We will be making different cakes such as lemon drizzle, chocolate marble cake, pineapple upside down cake and cherry bakewell. 
Computing This half term our ICT unit is photography and videoing. The children will use equipment to take photographs and short videos. They will record sounds, words and actions, where appropriate following a script or storyboard. The children will also be practicing their typing skills using qwerty keyboards as well as using various programs to complete Topic-based tasks and Mathematical activities.	Expressive Arts Expressive arts will be the dance theme of Bollywood 	Diamond Class Water Water Everywhere  Summer 1 Overview		PE This half term in PE Diamond class will be focussing on the skills needed for Tennis and Badminton. As part of our overall fitness we will continue to run laps around the track and to walk at a quicker pace on our weekly walk.
Home activity ideas... * Explore containers using water, sand, soil etc. * Use money when out and about * Talk about water safety * Visit places with water (where possible). * Continue to practice SAFE toileting * Explore our value 'happiness', discusses feelings / what makes them feel happy.	Science Our science work links directly with our topic of 'Water, Water Everywhere'. It will focus on where water can be found, the water cycle, what we use water for and will involve exciting water-based investigations. 	Trips We will make several visits to different shops to practice shopping. Diamond Class will visit Asda on 25th April to buy items for the tuck shop. Pearl and Diamond Classes to the Splash Park (TBC - 23rd May) and Silver and Gold Classes (TBC - 24th May)	Important dates 23rd April - Staff Training Day 6th May - May Day Bank Holiday 8th May - Woodlands Coffee Morning	PSHE Pupils will continue to work on their personalised learning program targets each week. In addition there will be a strong focus on learning about keeping safe when near water, germs and keeping clean alongside the work of making sure they keep their bodies private.