

<b>Spring I Overview Class HS</b>	<div data-bbox="383 76 607 188" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1151 60 1404 97" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>Out with the old</h3> </div> <div data-bbox="663 103 1906 188" data-label="Text"> <p>Throughout this topic we will be focussing on changes that have happened in recent history.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1951 113 2134 215" data-label="Image"> </div>
<b>Communication, Language and literacy</b>	<p>During Literacy this half term we will continue to use Lexia and RWI to develop our fluency and phonic skills. We will work on our comprehension and inference skills.</p> <p>In writing we will be looking at recounts, information texts, argument/persuasive texts. We are focussing on punctuation and making our sentences interesting by using adjectives. We will continue to develop our gross and fine motor skills to help improve handwriting.</p> <p>During our speaking and listening we will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using adjectives to make our speech more interesting.</li> <li>• Asking questions to help us understand.</li> </ul>
<b>Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy</b>	<p>In maths we will be covering the following topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number and Place Value</li> <li>• Multiplication &amp; Division</li> <li>• Application of Skills</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge and understanding of the World</b>	<p>By researching the past we will be discussing the changes that have occurred in the living memory of our parents/grandparents. We will look at how phones, washing machines and televisions have changed. Using scrap materials we will design and make our own models from the past.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>This term in Science we will be learning about materials.</p> <p>We will investigate which materials suit certain purposes rather than others using key vocabulary such as strong, durable, waterproof and flexible.</p>
<b>PPSED</b>	<p>This term students be participating in gymnastics with a focus on balance and travelling. Multi-skills lessons will focus on dribbling, hitting and kicking.</p>
<b>ICT</b>	<p>This term students will be looking at computing in particular they will learn what an algorithms is and from there learn to activate a simple programmable toy through planning commands make something happen e.g. make a robot manoeuvre on a map.</p>
<b>Expressive Art and Design</b>	<p>We will be designing and making objects from the past. We will research Picasso and paint our self-portraits in a similar style.</p>

The class will have PE every Tuesday/Friday so please ensure they have kit. If, for some reason, a child does not have kit they will be expected to wear spares. Spelling tests will be every Thursday and new spellings will be given on that day. Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Thank you for your support, any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

*Mrs Sample*

**Should you wish to help your child consolidate what we are learning about in class please access the following websites:**

Science: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zrsgk7>  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=63>

Maths:

Place value - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z8sfr82>

Multiplication and Division - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zqbg87h/videos/1>

English:

Recount writing - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zstp9qt>

Speaking and listening activity ideas - <http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/speaking-and-listening>