



Central Primary Curriculum Overview - Year 1 - Autumn Term (1)

Subject Area	Content
English	<p>During our English lessons, we will be focusing on some familiar stories, including Little Red Hen, We're Going on a Bear Hunt and Three Billy Goats Gruff. For each story, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and re-tell it. • Learn new vocabulary linked to it. • Use drama to act it out. • Talk about the stories, as well as ask and answer questions about them. • Create characters and settings for each one. <p>In phonics, we will learn new sounds and use this knowledge to develop our reading and writing.</p> <p>In handwriting, we will focus on letter formation, letter families and the letter names.</p>
Maths	<p>In Autumn 1 we will be concentrating on gaining a solid foundation in number, so that we can become fluent mathematicians. This includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical number identification and representation. • Pictorial number identification and representation. • Fluent use of different mathematical resources including Numicon, dienes, number lines, ten frames. • Number formation. • Number games. • Use of cherry model (half-half-whole). • Number bond work. • Number sentences with addition and subtraction.
Science	<p>Our topic this half-term is 'Everyday Materials'. We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring, labelling and describing materials • Comparing natural and man-made materials • Identify the properties and purpose of materials • Identifying materials that are waterproof • Identifying materials that are wind-resistant materials (linking this to the Three Little Pigs) • Identify objects that float and sink. <p>Scientific Investigations Skills: We will be developing the following scientific skills this term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring, testing and evaluating • Developing questioning skills • Creating reasoned arguments using scientific evidence to support ideas • Making and testing predictions
History	<p>This half term we will be learning about our own history. We will look at things like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily timetable at school • A child's timeline • Days of the week • Days of the months and seasons • Vocabulary that relates to time
Geography	<p>This half term we will be learning about our local geography. We will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of our classroom and school and the surroundings • Features of Watford as the town we go to school • Learn vocabulary that relates to our local geography • Maps of our school and Watford <p>We will go on a trip to Watford and identify key features of our locality. We will take photographs from town and identify the places we visited.</p>

DT	We will be linking DT to our work in English, creating moving pictures based on the stories we are studying in English. We will learn how to cut and join materials.
Art	This term we will explore different mark making tools. We will learn to use them properly and safely. We will practice leaving marks with different tools on different surfaces.
Computing	This half-term we will name and identify all the external parts of a computer, before we develop our understanding of basic programming.
French	We will develop our French language by looking at the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers • Learn some French songs
PE	Dance is on Monday with a specialist dance teacher. PE is on Tuesday and we will be developing our co-ordination and balance.
PSHCE	In PSHCE, our topic this half term is 'Being Me in My World' where we will explore everything that makes us unique individuals in the world we live in.
RE	We will be learning about Christianity this half term. The Harvest festival will be part of this learning.
Things to bring	<p>Things to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full school uniform (named) • We have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays and your child will need a house coloured school crest T-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls and tracksuit bottoms in a named bag (we will send these homes every half-term to be washed). • You will need to bring in your reading book and reading record EVERY day, whilst books will be changed on a Monday. • Our weekly homework goes home on a Friday and should be returned on the following Monday. <p>Please label all coats, clothes, shoes with your child's full name - it makes it so much easier for us to return any lost items. Thank you.</p>
Educational visits	St John's Church to learn about Christianity. Watford Town Centre to learn about our local geography.
Dates to remember	Friday 20 th October - Flu Vaccinations Friday 3 rd November - Y1 Maple Class Assembly Friday 10 th November - Y1 Mulberry Class Assembly