



## Central Primary Curriculum Overview - Year 1 - Autumn Term (2)

Subject Area	Content
<b>English</b>	<p>During our English lessons, we will be focusing on some familiar stories, including <i>Gingerbread man</i>, <i>Three Little Pigs</i> and <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>. For each story, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read and re-tell it.</li> <li>• Learn new vocabulary linked to it.</li> <li>• Use drama to act it out.</li> <li>• Talk about the stories, as well as ask and answer questions about them.</li> <li>• Create characters and settings for each one.</li> </ul> <p>We will also be looking at some non-fiction texts.</p> <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. We will start our grammar learning by teaching the sentence rules, which include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>In Autumn 2 we will be continue gaining a solid foundation in number, so that we can become fluent mathematicians. This includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluent use of different resources including Numicon, dienes, number lines, ten frames.</li> <li>• Number formation.</li> <li>• Number games.</li> <li>• Use of cherry model (part-part-whole).</li> <li>• Number sentences with addition and subtraction.</li> </ul> <p>We will learn different strategies to add, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make 5</li> <li>• Make 10</li> <li>• Near Make 5</li> <li>• Near Make 10</li> <li>• Doubling</li> <li>• <i>Please ask us if you'd like to know what we mean by these.</i></li> </ul> <p>We will also be covering some areas of measurement. We will be looking at length in non-standard and standard units (cm) as well as weight (gm).</p> <p>We will learn about 2D and 3D shapes. We will practice describing shapes by using correct vocabulary.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p><b>Our topic this half-term is 'Everyday Materials'. We will be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring, labelling and describing materials</li> <li>• Comparing natural and man-made materials</li> <li>• Identify the properties and purpose of materials</li> <li>• Identifying materials that are waterproof</li> <li>• Identifying materials that are wind-resistant materials (linking this to the <i>Three Little Pigs</i>)</li> <li>• Identify objects that float and sink.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Investigations Skills:</b></p> <p>We will be developing the following scientific skills this term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring, testing and evaluating</li> <li>• Developing questioning skills</li> <li>• Creating reasoned arguments using scientific evidence to support ideas</li> <li>• Making and testing predictions</li> </ul>

<b>History</b>	<p>This half term we will be learning about our own history. We will look at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily timetable at school</li> <li>• A timeline from baby to old age</li> <li>• Days of the week</li> <li>• Days of the months and seasons</li> <li>• Vocabulary that relates to time</li> </ul>
<b>Geography</b>	<p>This half term we will be learning about the geography of our country. We will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Names and capitals of the four countries of the United Kingdom.</li> <li>• Identify important sights in each capital.</li> </ul>
<b>DT</b>	<p>We will be linking DT to our work in English, building houses for the 3 little pigs using different materials. We will also make Diva lamps using clay.</p>
<b>Art</b>	<p>This term we will explore environmental art. We will learn about two environmental artist Michelle Reader and Andy Goldsworthy. We will identify the materials they use and also make our own environmental art.</p>
<b>Computing</b>	<p>This half-term we will be exploring safety online.</p>
<b>French</b>	<p>We will develop our French language by looking at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colours</li> <li>• Learn some French songs</li> </ul>
<b>PE</b>	<p>Dance is on Monday with a specialist dance teacher. PE is on Tuesday and we will be developing our co-ordination and balance.</p>
<b>PSHCE</b>	<p>In PSHCE, our topic this half term is "Celebrating Difference".</p>
<b>RE</b>	<p>We will be learning about Hinduism. Diwali and the festival of light will be part of our learning.</p>
<b>Things to bring</b>	<p><b>Things to bring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full school uniform (named)</li> <li>• We have PE on <b>Mondays and Tuesdays</b> 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).</li> <li>• You will need to bring in your reading book and reading record <b>EVERY day</b>, whilst reading books will be changed on a <b>Monday</b> and library books on a <b>Friday</b>.</li> <li>• Our weekly homework goes home on a <b>Wednesday</b> and it should be returned by the next <b>Wednesday</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>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.</b></p>
<b>Educational visits</b>	<p>Watford library.</p>
<b>Dates to remember</b>	<p>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Flu Vaccinations Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Y1 Maple Class Assembly Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Y1 Mulberry Class Assembly Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Festival of Light Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Y1 Library trip</p>