



Central Primary Curriculum Overview - Year 1 - Spring Term

Subject Area	Content
English	<p>During our English lessons, we will be developing our understanding of story language and gradually building it to be able to write our own stories.</p> <p>During the Spring term, we will create at least two books of our own: one linked to a well-known story called 'Penguin', then a non-fiction book about space. We will also continue working with traditional tales and poetry.</p> <p>In Phonics, we will focus on learning clusters and revisiting all the sounds that we have covered to ensure that we can use our Phonics knowledge in both reading and writing.</p> <p>In handwriting, we will carry on practicing cursive handwriting.</p>
Maths	<p>In the Spring term, we will 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"> • Develop our bank of addition and subtraction strategies such as Make 5, Make 10, Doubles, Switch it, and Near Makes. • Practice fluency by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. • Begin to identify and represent numbers up to 100. <p>We will also continue developing our understanding in measurement, time and shape as well as problem solving.</p>
Project Including topics from Science, History, Geography and DT	<p>In Year 1 we use cross curricular projects to learn about the world.</p> <p>This half term our Projects are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter (Features and effects of winter) • Superheroes • Space (Astronauts, rockets, planets) • Rainforests (Different vegetation and animals that live in the rainforest). • Dinosaurs • Transport • Carnival <p>Within these projects we will learn about various topics that relate to Science, History, Geography and Design & Technology.</p>
Art	<p>This term we will be learning about different painters and exploring different painting techniques.</p>
Computing	<p>This half-term we will be learning about visual information.</p>

French	<p>We will develop our French language by looking at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colours • Animals
PE	<p>Dance is on Monday with a specialist dance teacher. PE is on Tuesday and we will be developing our co-ordination.</p>
PSHCE	<p>In PSHCE, our topic this half-term is 'Dreams and Goals', followed by 'Healthy Me' next half-term.</p>
RE	<p>We will be learning about Sikhism this half-term and Judaism next half-term.</p>
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 reading books will be changed on a Monday and library books on a Friday. • Our weekly homework goes home on a Wednesday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. <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	<p>We will organise another library trip towards the end of the term, as well as some other trips and visitors (potentially).</p>
Dates to remember	<p>Friday 9th February 2018 100 Days (RE themed day) Saturday 10th February 2018 - Sunday 18th February 2018 Spring Half Term - School Closed Tuesday 27th February 2018 Central Primary's Creative Arts Showcase 2018 Thursday 1st March 2018 World Book Day - Dress as a character Wednesday 14th March 2018 Group/ Class Photo Day Monday 26th March 2018 - Thursday 29th March 2018 MFL - Carnival Week (Languages and Creative Arts themed week) Monday 26th March 2018 Spring Parents' Evening Thursday 29th March 2018 End of Spring Term - Early Close 1:30pm Friday 30th March 2018 - Sunday 15th April 2018 Easter Holidays - School Closed</p>