



Central Primary Curriculum Overview – Year 2 – Autumn Term (2)

Subject Area	Content
English	<p>Reading This term the children will continue to take part in daily guided reading sessions and developing understanding of a focus book (per class) through structured activities as well as reading with adults. This will include encouraging the children to develop an interest in different authors and persist at a challenging text. During our tasks we will be looking at the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Fluency of reading❖ Inference (what do you think?)❖ Comprehension (Understanding what have you read)❖ Reading for information❖ Backing up opinions using evidence from the text <p>Please continue to read at home daily. We want the children to enjoy reading variety of texts in different contexts.</p> <p>Writing: In English, we will be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Traditional tales (Little Red Riding Hood)❖ Non-fiction and fiction texts❖ Recounts❖ Calligrams (poetry within art) <p>Speaking and Listening: In all areas of the curriculum we look to provide opportunities for speaking and listening. This term this will include retelling stories, role-play, and hot seating.</p>
Maths	<p>This half term we will be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Place value (building on our understanding of parts of numbers as well as increasing our mental fluency)❖ Fractions (One half and one quarter of length, shape and different objects and how we represent these mathematically)❖ Statistics (Gathering and representing data in different ways including pictograms and bar charts)❖ Subtraction (different methods to solve number problems including inverse operations)❖ Position (order and arrange combinations of objects, patterns and sequences and learning vocabulary when describing position, direction and movement)❖ Shape (identify and describe properties of 2D and 3D shapes)
Science	<p>Scientific Investigations Skills: This term we will continue to use investigation skills and enquiry needed for science. We will be developing key vocabulary such as prediction and results.</p> <p>Science Content: Our topic will be materials and their properties. We will be exploring different materials and their uses and why materials are best suited to their purpose.</p>
Computing	<p>We will be looking at starting research using digital resources to present research, organising ideas and taking ownership of digital resources.</p>

Art Design and Technology	Art: This half term in Art the children will be exploring crayon and mixed media art including skylines. This links this to our topic of The Great Fire of London. Design and Technology: As part of our topic, we will be making houses out of resistant materials. For this we will plan, make and evaluate our designs. We will be exploring different ways of joining materials.	
History and Geography – The Great Fire of London	Geography: In Geography we will use maps to locate landmarks in the local area and in London as well as find the location of The Great Fire of London. We will look at the infrastructure of London at the time of the fire. History: In History we will be learning to place events in chronological order, using pictures or dates for support. Vocabulary will play an important part in chronology using words such as past and present. We will make comparisons between the buildings in the past and now.	
Music	We continue to be very lucky to be part of the Voices Foundation again this year, giving the children the opportunity to follow progressive steps of skills and concepts, whilst gaining confidence. In Music this half term we will learn about singing, playing and phrase. We will also look at dynamics, pitch and tempo.	
P.E	In P.E this term we will be revisiting and developing further the skills needed for P.E. Throughout our P.E lessons the children will participating in dance, Skills 7 and gymnastics looking at balance. We are also very lucky to have the opportunity to work with some professional coaches.	
R.E	To start us off in R.E this term we will be exploring Christmas and the way it is celebrated. We will be looking at artefacts and symbolic religious behaviour.	
French	In French, we will be learning the names of animals and body parts.	
PSHCE	In PSHE, we will be discussing getting on and falling out and how to say NO to bullying. Our next Jigsaw topic is ‘Celebrating Differences’. We will also be relating to the people from 1666 and their experiences of loss.	
Visits	This half term we will be experiencing a live dance display of The Snowman in a London theatre. We will also be visiting the local fire station.	
Things to bring	Our classroom has all the necessary pencils and paper needed for our daily lessons so your child will not need to bring their own pencil case. You will need to bring in your reading book and reading diary EVERY day . Our weekly homework is set on Thursday and due in on Tuesday morning. We have PE on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday so it is important that your child has their PE kits on these days.	
Dates to remember	Wednesday 8th November 2017 Wednesday 8th November 2017 Wednesday 8th November 2017 Monday 13th November 2017 Wednesday 22nd November 2017 Wednesday 29th November 2017 Friday 1st December 2017 Monday 4th December 2017 Wednesday 13th December 2017 Thursday 14th December 2017 Friday 15th December 2017 Saturday 16th December 2017 - Tuesday 2nd January 2018	Individual Photo Day Parent E-Safety Talk 9am & 2:45pm E-safety Meeting For Parents Tea and Talk Festival of Light Y2 Trip to see The Snowman Tree Dressing Friends of Central Christmas Dinner Day: Wear a festive jumper Carol Concerts Early Close 1:30pm – Last Day of Autumn Term for Pupils Christmas Holidays – School Closed