



Central Primary Curriculum Overview – Year 2 – Spring Term (1)

| Subject Area | Content |
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| English | <p>Reading This term and thereafter we will be continuing the children with guided reading and developing understanding of their books through structured activities as well as reading with adults. This will include reading different books, answering reading comprehension questions and discussing the books that they read. Please continue to use the comprehension cards to support children in answering questions about the book they are reading.</p> <p>Writing: In English, we will be looking at stories with recurring language and reports. In this unit, children will continue to build on their previous knowledge of traditional tales and gain a better understanding of story, sentence structure and the recurring language used. We will be focusing on dialogue and characters and the effect on an audience. We will also be focusing the consistent use of our sentence rules including full stops and capital letters while also making sure our we are using cursive handwriting so it is easy to read and neatly written.</p> <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 and teamwork activities to help develop these skills.</p> |
| Maths | This half term we will be looking at time, multiplication and division. We will be focusing on the relationship between numbers and understanding that multiplication is the inverse of division. |
| Science | <p>Scientific Investigations Skills: This term we will be continuing to use the basic investigation skills and enquiry needed for science. We will be developing key vocabulary such as investigation and exploration as well as diagrams and labelling.</p> <p>Science Content: Our topic will be animals including humans. We will be exploring different animals and how we can keep ourselves fit and healthy.</p> |
| Computing | We will introduce programming through Scratch. We will be learning to program commands and move the character. |
| Art | This half term in art we will be exploring art and artists from around the World, focussing on the artists Matisse and Picasso. |
| History and Geography – around the world | <p>Geography: In Geography, we will use maps and the globe to locate different countries and discuss their weather and their physical and human features.</p> <p>History: In History, we will be learning about what our local area and the wider area was like in the past and comparing it to today.</p> |
| Music | <p>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.</p> <p>In Music, this half term we will learn about listening and thinking, rhythm and pitch. We will also be using music to reinforce key skills such as time telling and routines.</p> |
| 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, co-ordination and gymnastics. |

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| R.E. | In RE this half term we will be learning special places and sacred spaces. |
| Visits | This term we will be visiting Derby Road church, Pets at Home, the fire station and a shopping trip to experience calculating change. |
| PSHCE | This half term we will be discussing bullying, what is bullying and how can we stop it. |
| French | In French, we will be learning countries, languages and subjects. |
| 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 Tuesday and Wednesday so it is important that your child has their PE kits on these days. |
| Dates to remember | 100 days – Friday 10 th February Creative Arts Showcase – Tuesday 28 th February World Book Day – Thursday 2 nd March |