



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

| Subject Area | Content |
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| English | <p>Reading This final term 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 encouraging the children to read a range of 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. We want the children to enjoy reading variety of texts in different contexts.</p> <p>Writing: In English, we will be looking at instructions. In this unit, children will make their own canal boats, linking to our D&T topic. Moving on, we will be looking closely at different poetry styles, we will use a frame to write a poem about Canals linking our English unit to Geography/History. We will look at the use of adjectives, similes and alliteration. 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. We will also cover non-fiction writing.</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 number. We will be focusing on data and sorting findings. We will also be looking at money and finding change relating it to real life opportunities. We will also be looking at telling and reading the time. |
| 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 materials, pollution and exploration as well as diagrams and labelling.</p> <p>Science Content: Our topic will be materials. We will be exploring how waste of different materials has contributed to pollution and the change of the barrier reef.</p> |
| Computing | We will be talking and sharing in computing exploring different medias and learning about programming. We will also continue to look at e-safety and how to protect ourselves online. |
| Topic The Canal | <p>Art: This half term in art we will be exploring art and different media relating to our topic 'Canals'.</p> <p>Geography: In Geography we will be explore different locations that canals run through and in</p> <p>History: In History we will be learning about the use of canals in the past and present. In addition to this we will be exploring the patterns that are often seen on the boats and their origins.</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 percussion, tempo and performing and singing. We will also be using music to reinforce key skills such as time telling, times tables and routines.</p> <p>Year 2 will also be learning songs to perform at the singing festival in June.</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, athletics and striking and fielding. |

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| R.E | In RE this half term we will be discussing easy questions and difficult answers. |
| French | In French, our topic is "On fait le fete." We will be learning about celebrations and games. |
| PSHE | The topic in PSHE this term is 'Changing me'. We will cover life cycles in nature, growing from young to old, and the changing me, boys' and girls' bodies, assertiveness and looking ahead. |
| Visits | This half term we will be visiting the local canal. |
| 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 Wednesday so it is important that your child has their PE kits on these days. |
| Dates to remember | 6 th June - Canal trip 16 th June – Pine Class assembly 23 rd June – Pear Class assembly 27 th June – Y2 singing festival Week beginning 18 th July – Health and Fitness week Thursday 13 th July – KS1 sports day |