



Central Primary Curriculum Overview – Year 2 – Spring Term

Subject Area	Content
English	<p>Reading</p> <p>This 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 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:</p> <p>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 both have 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 easy-to-read cursive handwriting. We will continue to look at editing and improving of writing to ensure we are making cohesive, grammatically correct sentences.</p> <p>Speaking and Listening:</p> <p>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	<p>This half term we will be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Division➤ Capacity➤ Arithmetic (four operations)➤ Time <p>We will be focusing on the relationship between numbers and understanding that multiplication is the inverse of division.</p>
Science	<p>Scientific Investigations Skills:</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Our topic will be <i>Animals including Humans</i>. We will be exploring different animals and how we can keep ourselves fit and healthy.</p>
Computing	<p>Starting research-digital literacy</p> <p>Digital literacy is the set of competencies required for full participation in a knowledge society. It includes knowledge, skills, and behaviours involving the effective use of digital devices such as smartphones, tablets, laptops etc.</p>

Art	This half term in art we will be exploring art and artists from around the World, focussing on the artists Matisse and Picasso. This will involve us looking at collage, paint and mixed-media pieces.
History and Geography – Global Voyage	<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> <p>Focus: We will comparing human and physical geography and history of China and the UK.</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.
R.E	In RE this half term we will be learning special places and sacred spaces.
Visits	Science trip: ZSL Zoo (TBC)
PSHE	This term, the Jigsaw theme is 'Dreams and Goals'.
French	In French we will be learning countries, languages and subjects.
Things to bring	<p>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.</p> <p>You will need to bring in your reading book and reading record EVERY day.</p> <p>Our weekly homework is set on Thursday and due in on Tuesday morning. We have PE on Monday and Tuesday so it is important that your child has their PE kits on these days.</p>
Dates to remember	<p>Thursday 11th January 2018 9:00am, 2:45pm or 6:00pm E-Safety talks</p> <p>Friday 9th February 2018 100 days (RE themed day)</p> <p>Good work assembly- Every Thursday</p>