



Central Primary Curriculum Overview – Year 3 – Autumn (2)

Subject Area	Content
English	<p>Reading: Independent reading will happen every day and some children read with an adult every day. Additionally, small groups will have a structured guided reading session with the teacher once a week.</p> <p>Speaking and Listening: The children will be learning to tell stories effectively, through the use of drama and role-play. Development of speaking and listening skills are encouraged and applied across the curriculum, in all subject areas. This half term the children will be participating in the Iron Man production.</p> <p>Writing: The children will be focusing on understanding and comparing a variety of instruction texts and play scripts. We will then focus on identifying key features planning and writing our own.</p>
Maths	<p>We will be looking at the following areas in maths: The children will continue to develop the concept of using number through developing understanding of place value in a range of numbers up to four digits.</p> <p>The children will continue to develop their number skills through multiplication and division, looking at written strategies.</p> <p>We will then move onto looking at money and change.</p>
Science	<p>Scientific Investigations Skills: We will be learning to ask questions that can be investigated scientifically and decide how to find answers. We will be learning to think about what might happen (predicting) and suggest ways to collect and record data.</p> <p>Science Content: This half term the children will be learning about Animals including Humans. This topic is a great way of teaching the children about way food is made by plants, the nutrients we need in our bodies to remain healthy and we will be looking at the structure of our bones and the importance of them. They will have opportunities for practical experiments and in addition the children will investigate and identify the relationship between bones, muscles and fitness.</p>
ICT	<p>This term the children will continue to explore our computing unit 'bringing images to life'. They will be learning about different types of animation and using software to create their own stop-frame animation based on our Topic theme.</p>
Topic	<p>Each subject below will be linked to the overall topic this half term which is going to be 'Egyptians'.</p> <p>Art: In Art this half term we will be focussing on researching and creating printing techniques. The children will be able to create their own by using different techniques and have access to a range of colours.</p> <p>History: In History the children will be focussing on Ancient Egypt. Researching life in Ancient Egypt, their burial customs and beliefs. Other topic areas the children will cover will be researching and exploring how artefacts help use study periods of history.</p> <p>Geography: The children will pay close attention to Egyptians. The children will use the knowledge they learn in their history lessons to allow them to develop their geographical skills. The children will focus on looking at the importance of the River Nile and the location of ancient civilisations around the world.</p>

Music	<p>Singing development – The children will be explore the correct standing position in order to sing and understand various breathing strategies to use to help develop their singing voice.</p> <p>Timbre – The children will learn a range of songs that allow them to apply different speed of singing. The children will be able to identify the speed of the song they perform.</p> <p>Dynamics- the children will explore making alterations in the volume of the music.</p>
P.E.	<p>PE will consist of Tag Rugby, Gymnastics and Dance.</p> <p>Children will take part in Tag Rugby every Monday afternoon and Gymnastics every Thursday. The children will take part in dance on a Friday afternoon.</p>
French	<p>Mrs Holmes will be teaching French this year. The topic we will be looking at this half term is Les Quatre Amis.</p>
PSHE	<p>This half term in Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education the children will be learning about 'celebrating difference'. The children will be able to share their thoughts and feelings. Through these lessons is a good way for the children to reflect on how we treat others.</p>
R.E.	<p>In RE this half term the children will be looking at Islam and Christianity and comparing the two religions, discussing their similarities and differences. We will be discussing the way we describe God.</p>
Educational Visits	<p>British museum- date to be confirmed</p>
Things to bring	<p>Children must bring their reading book and reading record to school every day. Please also remember to bring a full correct PE kit (on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays) including trainers.</p>
Dates to remember	<p>Anti-bullying week- w/c 13th November 2017 Year 3 productions- 17th November 2017 Light festival- 22nd November 2017 Christmas dinner- 13th December 2017 End of term, school finishes at 1:30pm- 15th December 2017</p>