



Central Primary Curriculum Overview – Year 3 – Spring

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. Please ensure you read at home with your child every day.</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 of persuasion texts. We will focus on analysing a persuasive letter and identifying the structure and key features before planning and writing our own. During this term, we will also look at non-chronological reports; we will think about the purpose and audience then identify key writing features and structure in our model text. Then the children will have an opportunity to plan and write their own non-chronological reports based on our topic of 'Transport'.</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. The children will develop their number work further by focussing on fractions and data handling. Later in the term the children will begin by looking at units of time such as the number of seconds in a minute, minutes in an hour and telling the time accurately to the minute using both analogue and digital clocks. We will also be exploring units of measure.</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: The topic this half term is 'Forces and Magnets'. This topic is a great way of teaching the children about forces and how things move. We will be investigating the properties of materials and finding out if they are magnetic. The children will have opportunities for practical experiments and learn about how magnetic forces can act at a distance. In addition, the children will investigate how objects move on different surfaces.</p>
Computing	<p>This half term the children will explore e-safety and 'Playlikeshare'. They will learn how to stay safe online and develop their confidence to respond safely to any incidents online and get help.</p>
Topic	<p>Each subject below will be linked to the overall topic this half term which is going to be 'Transport'.</p> <p>Art: In Art, this term we will be focussing on creating our own one-point perspective drawings. The children will begin by recognising and drawing a vanishing point and drawing guide lines to help them to draw simple shapes with one-point perspective in mind. We will then focus on joining these shapes together to draw a row of houses and finally, a train linking to our transport topic in one-point perspective.</p> <p>History: In History, the children will be focussing on how transport has evolved through the ages. The topic areas the children will cover will include canals, trains, road transport and aeroplanes. The children will learn about the importance of the need to transport goods in relation to the development of transport.</p>

	<p>Geography: The children will explore different countries and continents on a world map. They will be using atlases and maps to discuss and compare two different locations and their geographical features.</p> <p>D&T: The children will develop their weaving skills to create a basket for a hot-air balloon. They will then use paper craft to create a balloon.</p>
Music	The children will be exploring phrase, rhythm and pulse.
P.E.	PE will consist of Multi Skills, Skills 7 and Dance. Children will take part in Multi Skills every Monday and Skills 7 every Thursday. The children will take part in dance on a Friday afternoon.
French	Mrs Holmes will be teaching French this year. The topic we will be looking at this half term is Ca Pousse.
PSHE	This half term in Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education the children will be learning about 'dreams and goals. The children will be able to share their wishes for the future for themselves and others.
R.E	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 looking at the life of Jesus and the stories that he told.
Educational Visits	British museum- date to be confirmed
Things to bring	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.
Dates to remember	Thursday 11 th January 2018- 9am/ 2:45pm/ 6pm- E-safety meeting for parents. Tuesday 6 th February 2018- Rock Challenge dance competition. Friday 9 th February 2018- 100 Days Saturday 10 th February – Sunday 18 th February 2018- Half Term