



Central Primary Curriculum Overview – Year 3 – Summer (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.</p> <p>Writing: The children will be focusing on reading and understanding adventure stories. We will then analyse an adventure story to identify structure and key features before planning and writing our own. Towards the end of the summer term we will be reading a range of kennings and limericks and analysing their structure before writing our own.</p>
Maths	<p>We will be looking at the following areas in maths: The children will develop their understanding of measure through comparing, adding and subtracting length, mass and capacity. They will learn the units of measure associated with length, mass and capacity and begin to convert between different units of measurement.</p> <p>Later In this half term the children will continue to develop the concept of using number through building understanding of place value in a range of numbers up to four digits. Through this we will be able to begin to compare and order numbers depending on their size up to 1000. The children will also refine their skills of solving number problems and practical problems involving numbers up to 1000.</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. We will look at a set of results and interpret them through discussion before writing what we have found out.</p> <p>Science Content: The topic for this half term is Plants. The children will identify the functions of the different parts of a plant, find out what plants need in order to grow well through planning and carrying out investigations and explore how plants reproduce.</p>
ICT	<p>This half term the children will be learning to create a PowerPoint presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint retelling an adventure story. They will learn how to change fonts, font size, backgrounds, how to insert images from the internet and add animations.</p>
Topic	<p>Each subject below will be linked to the overall topic this half term which is going to be 'The Canal'.</p> <p>DT: In DT we will be focussing on researching and designing our own clay tile to display in the school linked with our topic 'The Canal'. We will be taking inspiration from canal art and thinking about designing an aesthetically pleasing clay tile. We will be working with a ceramic artist to create their tiles which will be put up on display permanently outside the Year 4 classroom.</p> <p>History: In History, the children will be learning about the Panama canal and how it affected people lives in the past and how it developed trade routes.</p> <p>Geography: In Geography, the children will be locating and labelling canals around the world. They will be carrying out a comparison study between the Grand union canal and the Panama canal considering economy, climate, food and geographical features.</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>Pitch – The children will learn a range of songs that will allow them to apply different levels of pitch. The children will be able to identify the low and high pitch in each song they perform and learn how to project their voices to an audience.</p>

P.E	PE will consist of Cricket, Skills 7 and Dance. Children will take part in Cricket every Monday afternoon and Skills 7 every Thursday afternoon. The children will take part in dance on a Friday afternoon.
French	This term we will be looking at 'Sleeping Beauty' in French. This will develop our understanding of story language, retelling stories and using verbs.
PSHCE	This half term in Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education the children will be learning about 'changes'. The children will learn about how they are unique in their individuality and how their bodies may be beginning to change as they grow older.
R.E	In RE this half term, the children will learn about some of the rules the followers of Islam and Christianity follow and identify similarities between the two religions. The children will also learn about the meaning and significance that is attached to special and scared places for different people. The children will use key religious vocabulary in communicating their knowledge and understanding.
Educational Visits	School trip to the Canal Museum - Date to be confirmed
Things to bring	Children must bring their reading book and reading record to school every day. Children must remember to bring their home spelling book to school every Friday. They may also bring a water bottle to keep in class. Children must bring the correct PE kit to school on Mondays and Thursdays including trainers or plimsolls.
Dates to remember	Inset Day: Monday 5 th June (School closed for children) Singing Celebration Assembly: Monday 3rd July 2017 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sports Day: Wednesday 12th July 2017 9:30 am - 11:00 am Open Evening: Monday 17th July 2017 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Health & Fitness Week: Monday 17th July 2017 - Friday 21st July 2017