



Central Primary Curriculum Overview – Year 4 – Autumn Term

Subject Area	Content
English	<p>Reading: Independent reading will happen every day, every child will read with an adult at least three times a week 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 and also an LSA once a week.</p> <p>Writing: In English this half term we will be looking at the features of Myths, starting with Icarus. After getting to know the story and identifying features we will begin to story map and change elements of the story to create and eventually write our own version of Icarus. We will then follow the same sequence of work in order to write our own version of a different well known myth, leading up to the children creating and writing their very own myth altogether. As well as myths, we will be focussing on the work of one author and looking emulate their writing in our own.</p>
Maths	<p>We will be looking at the following conceptual areas in maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Addition • 2D shapes • Subtraction <p>In conjunction with these areas, each unit will be concluded with a real life investigation, in order to allow the children to understand the relationship between maths and everyday life.</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, Year 4 will be learning about Teeth and Digestion. We will be studying how to keep our teeth nice and healthy as well as revealing how food can get left behind. We will then track the food we eat down through the digestive system to see how we process it for nutrients. Finally, we will look at the end process and how we get rid of the waste we do not need.</p>
ICT	<p>In ICT this half term, we will be looking at creating comic strips for our Myths and Legends work in English. We will look at using tools like Microsoft Publisher to help professionally design and make the comic strips.</p>
Topic	<p>Art: We will be focussing drawing the school. We will be looking at the Victorian architecture of the building, drawing it and then using aspect frames to look at a small space in more detail.</p> <p>History: We are learning about the Ancient Greeks. We will be looking at the countries systems, but more specifically, we are focussing on the use of sources within History and the importance of using sources as evidence for inferences we make.</p> <p>Geography: In geography we will be studying the continent of Europe using maps and atlases. Using these maps, we will identify the countries that would have been part of Ancient Greece before creating maps of our own.</p>

Music	We will be continuing the voices foundation project. This term will be a recap of units studied in Year 3 before moving on to Pulse, Rhythm, Timbre and non-standardised notation.
French	In French this half term we will be exploring sports and leisure activities. Through this work we will be exploring different verb formations and start to give our preferences and opinions.
PE	In PE this half term, based on our Ancient Greek topic, we will take part in multi skills activities. For example: javelin, discus and shot put all help to develop our throwing skills. As well as developing our Greek style athleticisms, we will work on our skills on the Basketball court, thinking about the purpose of different types of passing as well as tactics for a successful game.
PSHCE	Our theme for the half term is: New Beginnings. We will talk broadly about all the different things that affect 7/8 years olds across the world. In particular, we will focus on making new friends, sustaining current friends and also look at the importance of goal setting in line with the new school year.
RE	This term we will be learning about Hinduism. Children will have the opportunity to understand the beliefs of this Religion, including among others, learning the various forms that God takes or the act of worship in a Hindu home.
Educational Visits	Ancient Greece Exhibit – British Museum (29 th September) Henry Moore Exhibit – Tate Britain (date TBC)
Things to bring	Children must bring their reading book, reading record and homework diary to school every day. They may also bring a water bottle to keep in class. Please also remember to bring a full outdoor PE kit including trainers
Dates to remember	Tuesday 13 th September – Parent/Volunteer Safeguarding Training Monday 26 th September – European Languages Day Friday 30 th September – French Breakfast Club Tuesday 4 th October – Friends of Central Meeting (9-9:30am) Friday 7 th October – Beech class assembly Friday 14 th October – Beam class assembly Monday 17 th -21 st October – Computer enrichment week Monday 17 th October – Parents Evening (3:45pm-8pm) Wednesday 19 th October – KS2 Harvest assembly