



## Central Primary Curriculum Overview – Year 4 – Autumn Term

Subject Area	Content
<b>English</b>	<p><b>Reading:</b> Independent reading will happen every day, every child will read with an adult at least two 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 a different session with the learning support assistant.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> In English, this half term we will be looking at Stories. Our focus will be on narratives where characters' events are linked together. Then, we will look at discursive writing. We will use well-known fairy tales to trigger various debates. We will learn the features and language within these text types, imitating their characteristics and finally writing our own piece.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>We will be looking at the following conceptual areas in Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Place Value</b></li> <li>• <b>Addition</b></li> <li>• <b>2D shapes</b></li> <li>• <b>Symmetry</b></li> </ul> <p>In conjunction with these areas, we will also do Oral Mental Starters before our main unit of work to improve children's fluency and basic math skills.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p><b>Scientific Investigations Skills:</b> We will be learning to ask questions that can be investigated scientifically and decide how to find answers and making decisions about the equipment needed for an investigation. We will be learning to think about what might happen (predicting) and suggest ways to collect and record data.</p> <p><b>Science Content:</b> This half term, Year 4 will be learning about Teeth and Digestion. We will be studying how to keep our teeth healthy as well as revealing how food can get left behind. We will look at the food journey through the digestive system to see how we process it for nutrients.</p>
<b>ICT</b>	<p>In ICT this half term, we will immerse ourselves in E-safety, concentrating on children's experiences and possible concerns and evaluating the appropriateness of a website or app.</p>
<b>Topic</b>	<p><b>Art:</b> We will be looking at figure sculptures, focusing on body silhouettes and how to break the image down into simpler shapes to be able to draw it and then eventually turn it into a 3D clay sculpture.</p> <p><b>History:</b> We are learning about the Ancient Greeks. We will be learning about important historical events as well as their way of living (housing, jobs, government, etc.) and the amazing contributions this civilization gave us.</p>

	<b>Geography:</b> We will be studying the continent of Europe using maps and atlases. We will also focus on how civilizations choose to settle in a certain place.	
<b>Music</b>	We will be continuing the voices foundation project. This term will be a recap of units studied in Year 3 before moving on to Phrase, Rhythm, Pulse, Metre and Pitch and Dynamics.	
<b>P.E</b>	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.	
<b>PSHCE</b>	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 friends and also look at the importance of goal setting in line with the new school year which will all link with the second unit of work, Health and Well-being.	
<b>R.E</b>	This term we will be learning about Hinduism. Children will have the opportunity to understand the beliefs of this religion among others, learning the various forms that God takes or the act of worship in a Hindu home.	
<b>Educational Visits</b>	Ancient Greece Exhibit – British Museum (Date TBC) Henry Moore Exhibit – Tate Britain (Date TBC) Dentist – Visitor	
<b>Things to bring</b>	Children must bring their spelling book, reading book and reading record daily to school. They may also bring a water bottle to keep in class. Please also remember to bring a full outdoor PE kit including trainers	
<b>Dates to remember</b>	19th September 2017	Volunteer Safeguarding Training
	22nd September 2017	Y4 Beech Class Assembly
	25th September 2017	Parents' Evening
	26th September 2017	European Languages Day
	29th September 2017	Y4 Beam Class Assembly
	4th October 2017	No Pens Day
	9th October 2017	Rabbi Aaron visiting KS2 Assembly
	17th October 2017	Harvest Assemblies
	20th October 2017	Flu Vaccinations Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4