



Central Primary Curriculum Overview – Year 4 – Summer Term (2)

Subject Area	Content
English	<p>Reading: Guided reading takes place daily. All children have the opportunity to work with an adult at least twice a week. The reading records are checked weekly and the children are encouraged to develop independence using the class library.</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 creating and shaping texts, text structure and organisation and presentation. Looking specifically this half term at diaries and stories. In story writing, we are going to do an exciting project 'Take One book'.</p>
Maths	<p>We will be consolidating the following areas in Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four operations • Fluency • Word problems • Algebra <p>During our mental oral starters we will work on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area and Perimeter • Data handling • Properties of shape
Science	<p>Scientific Investigations Skills: We are carrying on looking at Animals and their Habitats. This half term we are specifically focussing on human activity, impacts on the environment, preserving and looking after animals.</p>
ICT	<p>This term we are looking at authoring. This is the writing of an electronic document or software program. We will be linking this with Science and making a blog on animal preservation.</p>
Topic 'The Canal'	<p>As part of a whole school project, children will be learning about the canal: Art: In Art, we will be looking a patch work. We will be creating a class patch work blanket. The inspiration for this comes from traditional barge patterns. We will then take this blanket to our year group picnic at the canal. History: We are focussing a lot on the origins of the canal, the impact of the 'Industrial Revolution' and the role of canals up to the present day. Geography: We will be developing our mapping skills, field sketched and modelling.</p>
Music	<p>We will be continuing our work with 'The Voices Foundation'.</p>
French	<p>We will be exploring our local area and thinking about our journeys to school. This work will see us develop our writing skills further and start to use adverbial phrases to extend ideas of time and place.</p>
P.E.	<p>In PE, we will be looking at Athletics. We also have our sports day and health and fitness week.</p>
PSHCE	<p>This term, the children will be carrying on with the Jigsaw approach. The chosen theme is 'Changing me'. The children will also get the chance to consider transition to next year and meet their new teacher.</p>
R.E.	<p>In Religious Education, the children will be looking at sacred writings and stories.</p>
Educational Visits	<p>-Walk along local canal -Pets at home -Visitor or trip to wildlife preservation centre (TBC)</p>
Dates to remember	<p>Summer Fair – 08/07/17 12-3pm Legoland (times table trip) (TBC)</p>