



Central Primary Curriculum Overview -Year 5- Summer Term (2)

Subject Area	Content
English	<p>Reading: This term our focus author is Enid Blyton We will be reading texts by this children's author in Story Time. Further reading will include both fiction and non-fiction texts within guided reading sessions. Additional reading will occur throughout all other curriculum areas.</p> <p>Speaking and Listening: Drama and role-play underpin many aspects of the curriculum and opportunities will be given to develop speaking and listening skills through presentations, group work, discussion and questioning.</p> <p>Writing: We will begin the term with a unit on spoken poetry where the children will be learning to use figurative language commonly seen in various forms of poetry to create a rap. After that, we will be moving on to an exciting unit on suspense and mystery. This will include looking at language features that build suspense, for the reader, and create various types of atmosphere based on 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief'.</p>
Maths	<p>Maths learning will include: This half term we will begin with a unit where children recap knowledge of identifying and plotting co-ordinates in four quadrants. After that, we will be embarking on a unit focussing on measuring weight, capacity and length. This unit will include vocabulary of measure, reading scales, measuring, converting units of measure and touch upon the relationship between imperial and metric units of measure.</p>
Science KP add content	<p>Scientific Investigations Skills: We will continue to explore and investigate that what we observe by sight may not always be truth and we will gather evidence with the use of secondary sources to prove scientific phenomena.</p> <p>Science Content: We will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of changing materials. The unit will include: understanding changes such as irreversible and reversible, melting and dissolving as well as separating mixtures. We will also be gaining independence while planning and executing investigations.</p>
ICT	<p>Digital Communication. This unit will explore the various ways people can communicate digitally. We will look at how to stay safe while communicating through digital software and the internet. This unit will also include appropriate ways to communicate, focussing on different language use dependent on context and recipient.</p>
Topic- Canals	<p>Geography/History– This topic will encompass a combination of geography and history skills. We will start the unit with a field work trip that will inspire a linear and route map lesson. We will then delve into the history of canals, why when and who built them. After that we will consider the use of canals today and compare the past with modern day. At the end of the unit, the children will reinforce and apply the comparative learning to create two musical soundscapes with instruments and percussion, one that might be heard in the past by the canal and one that could be heard today.</p> <p>Art – In Art we will be focussing on The beautiful rose patterns that are traditionally painted on canal boats and the objects/ furniture within. We will begin by researching the history of this art from, moving onto brush and colour choice, progressive steps to create a traditional rose and creating our own canal rose pattern. The unit will end with children designing and painting a traditional canal rose pattern on a traditional canal boat object or furniture.</p>
French	<p>In French, we will continue to explore the past tense. As part of this work we are going to undertake a local history project focusing on the changes that have taken place in Watford over the last 70 years. We will be comparing photos, drawing on our vocabulary about the town and starting to expand our use of preferences.</p>

Music	Our Music lessons will involve singing sessions that follow the 'Young Voices Foundation' to progress the use of our voices. There will also be an additional opportunity to develop the use of instruments on alongside our weekly singing lessons that follow the voices foundation programme. Year 5 students have recorder lessons every Friday.
PE	Our PE lessons are on Wednesday, where we will be developing our football skills. We will be doing Dance on Thursday with Mrs Bulaitis. The children will also be swimming on Fridays.
PSHCE	This term's PSHE curriculum will continue to be delivered through the Paws B programme, taught by Mindful Herts. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to learn about and practise mindfulness. We would like to invite you to come into school at 3.15pm on Friday 14th July to celebrate the completion of the programme with your child.
RE	This half term we will continue to learn about authority figures/ leaders of religions. Specifically looking at Christianity and Judaism. We will then move on to thinking about some of the ultimate questions and creation stories from the perspective of both religions. This half term will include preparation for our last link day with the Jewish Hertsmere School.
Educational Visits	Cassiobury Park Field Trip – Tuesday 13 th June Hertsmere Jewish Primary Link Day – Tuesday 11 th July
Things to bring	Children must bring their reading book and reading record to school every day. They may also bring a water bottle to keep in class. We will expect children to bring their home spelling books in to school once a week (Friday); PE kits twice a week as well as a swimming kit, once a week. Children do not need to bring pencil cases, as pencils, rubbers and rulers are provided in class. Year 5 students have recorder lessons every Friday, please encourage and remind your child to bring their recorder every week. Wednesday – Full outdoor PE kit including trainers Thursday – Dance kit Fridays – Swimming kit
Dates to remember	Monday 5th June 2017 - Friday 9th June 2017- Miss Pindoria+Miss Taylor on YR6 residential to Isle of White- Mrs Wilcox will be teaching all week. Monday 12 th June 2017- non-pupil day Tuesday 13 th June- Cassiobury park trip Friday 30th June 2017- Willow class assembly Monday 3rd July 2017- Singing celebration assembly Saturday 8th July 2017- Summer Fair- 12:00- 15:00 Wednesday 12th July 2017 Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sports Day - 9:30 am - 11:00 am Monday 17th July 2017 - Friday 21st July 2017- Health and fitness week Monday 17th July 2017 -Moving Up Morning - 9:00 am - 11:15 am Monday 17th July 2017 - Open Evening - 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Wednesday 19th July 2017 - Y5 First Aid Training -1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Friday 21st July 2017 - Early Closure at 1:30pm as School Finishes for Summer