



## Central Primary Curriculum Overview – Year 6 – Summer Term (1)

Subject Area	Content
<b>English</b>	<p><b>Reading:</b> This term our focus author is Charles Dickens. We will be reading some of his popular classics in class.</p> <p><b>Speaking and Listening:</b> 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><b>Writing:</b> We will look at the process of editing and revising our writing, as well the structures of and the features of a range of non-fiction and narrative texts. This is in preparation for our final writing assessments.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p><b>Maths learning will include</b> coverage of all areas of maths to prepare for SATs assessments. Coverage of strategies, vocabulary and using and applying in mathematics. Children will undergo test practice to prepare them for the tests. Our revision will be specifically focussed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fractions, decimals and percentages, and how to convert between these.</li> <li>• Data handling, with a particular focus on reading and creating pie charts.</li> <li>• Ratio and proportion, and how to solve problems involving these.</li> </ul> <p>Alongside this, the children will be engaging in a variety of number and practical problems and investigations that involve all areas of maths.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>This term we will be focussing on our scientific Investigations Skills; we will be applying and developing our skills of observation and comparison, investigation and drawing conclusions. We will pose our own questions for investigation, suggest ways to collect and record data and select suitable methods for presentation of results. We will begin to explain our results and suggest further questions for investigation.</p> <p>We will be using an investigative approach to review and revise all of the theoretical elements we have covered so far this year.</p>
<b>Computing</b>	<p>We will continue our topic of film-making. We have explored documentaries and planned our own ones. We will now use iPads to film them. Then we will use software on the laptops to edit these into a film that we will showcase at the end.</p>
<b>Topic: Slavery &amp; Isle of Wight</b>	<p><b>Art:</b> In Art we are exploring capturing texture in different ways. We will be considering how texture can look different in different media and how we can express texture in drawing, painting and printing.</p> <p><b>Geography:</b> The children will focus on a range of geographical skills: reading maps and identifying routes that slaves used to escape. We will also look into the geography of the Isle of Wight, as well as some of the activities we will be doing on our trip.</p> <p><b>History:</b> We will be focussing on historical concepts and developing our understanding of the reliability of sources.</p> <p><b>DT:</b> We will be planning our own patches - similar to the ones created by slaves - before learning various stitches and using the most appropriate one to join all the patches to create a class freedom quilt.</p>

<b>French</b>	In French we are going to be exploring famous people and creating biographies. This will further develop our use of the past tense as well as revising vocabulary we have studied throughout Key Stage 2.
<b>Music</b>	We will learn to perform and sing. Our focus will be on the skills of harmonising and part singing to create richer sounds volume in music. We will be using these skills for the purpose of our Year 5 and 6 Production this term.
<b>PE</b>	PE lessons are on Monday and Friday. The children will be participating in rounders and athletics lessons this half term.
<b>PSHCE</b>	<b>Healthy Me:</b> We will be identifying what we can do and what we can avoid in order to stay healthy. Lessons will focus on balanced diets, restricted and unrestricted drugs, alcohol and other ways in which to look after our bodies.
<b>Educational Visits</b>	We are planning a visit to a farm on <b>Friday 12th May</b> in order to consolidate the learning we undertook during our topic of Farming and Agriculture.  We will also be preparing for our residential visit to the Isle of Wight which is on the 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> June.
<b>Things to bring</b>	Children must bring their reading book and reading record to school every day. They may also bring a water bottle to keep in their bags. <b>Monday</b> – Full outdoor PE kit including shorts/jogging bottoms, a house coloured T-Shirt and trainers. <b>Wednesday</b> – Full indoor PE kit including shorts and house coloured T-Shirt <b>Friday</b> - Full outdoor PE kit including shorts/jogging bottoms, a house coloured T-Shirt and trainers
<b>Dates to remember</b>	<b>Monday 8th May - Thursday 11th May:</b> SATs Week <b>Friday 12th May:</b> Farm Trip