



Central Primary Curriculum Overview – Year 6 – Summer Term (2)

Subject Area	Content
English	<p>Reading: This term our focus author is Charles Dickens. We will be reading some of his popular classics in class.</p> <p>Speaking and Listening: This will be a large focus of our English work this half term as we will be rehearsing for our end-of-year Production and Leavers’ Assembly. Further opportunities will be provided through group work and discussions in a range of lessons.</p> <p>Writing: We will look at the process of editing and revising our writing, as well the structures and features of a range of non-fiction and narrative texts. This is in preparation for our final writing assessments. We will then undertake a journalism project: researching about a canal disaster, interviewing witnesses and writing an article.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths, the children will be engaging in a variety of practical problems and investigations that involve all areas of maths, including budgeting for and creating their own theme park, a darts’ board puzzle and also an investigation into spirals.</p>
Science	<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>
Computing	<p>We have finished filming our documentaries and now need to upload and edit them on Windows Movie Maker. We will showcase these at the end.</p>
Topic: Life on Water	<p>Art: In Art we are exploring the theme of water, looking at capturing water in different media and following an artistic journey to our own final pieces which will be themed around our water work. During the unit we will explore famous pieces of Art with a water theme and look at Monet and Afremov’s work in more detail.</p> <p>Geography: The children will focus on a range of geographical skills: reading maps and identifying different bodies of water.</p> <p>We will also look into the Grand Union Canal and the route this takes, considering why it passes certain towns and no others.</p> <p>History: We will be focussing on historical events and developing our understanding of the reliability of sources.</p> <p>DT: We will be creating our own bridges, thinking about what systems we can use to allow movement of the bridge.</p>
French	<p>We are continuing to explore non-fiction writing in French. We are going to be focusing on celebrities and famous French people this term. We will be creating profiles for each French person and revise the vocabulary we have learnt through the school.</p>
Music	<p>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 6 Production this term.</p>

PE	PE lessons are on Monday and Friday. The children will be participating in rounders and athletics lessons this half term.
PSHCE	As part of our Personal, Social and Health and Science curriculums, we will be teaching sessions on puberty and sex education to the Year 6 pupils. As part of this work the children will watch a series of DVDs starting with puberty going through to how babies are born.
Educational Visits	We will going on our residential visit to the Isle of Wight (5th – 9th June). We are planning a visit to Cassiobury Park on Friday 14th July as an end-of-year trip.
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 their bags. Monday – Full outdoor PE kit including shorts/jogging bottoms, a house coloured T-Shirt and trainers. Wednesday – Full indoor PE kit including shorts and house coloured T-Shirt. Friday - Full outdoor PE kit including shorts/jogging bottoms, a house coloured T-Shirt and trainers.
Dates to remember	5th – 9th June: Isle of Wight residential trip Friday 30th June: Non-uniform day (chocolate donation) Thursday 6th July: Secondary Transfer Day (children at their secondary schools) Tuesday 11th July at 6pm: Year 6 Production Wednesday 12th July (am): KS2 Sports Day Friday 14th July: Cassiobury Park day trip Friday 21st July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Brunch