

# Central Primary School Curriculum Overview

Spring 1 - 2021/2022

Forest Class



English	Guided Reading	Maths
<p>In English, we will be studying the following text types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Traditional Tales (moved from Autumn 2)</b></li><li>● <b>Explanation texts (creating a poster)</b></li><li>● <b>Character descriptions</b></li></ul> <p>For each text type we will; examine key vocabulary, look at the structure of the text, pick one or two grammar features to learn about, gather our own ideas, plan our writing and edit it.</p> <p>We will revisit how to write multi-clause sentences using a wider range of conjunctions (and, or, but, so, when, if, that and because). We will then focus on varying our sentence structure within and across pieces of writing, using shape coding for support.</p> <p>On a daily basis, we will remind ourselves about capital letters and full stops. We will also develop the use of further punctuation according to our individual strengths. This will include; question marks, exclamation marks, commas, colons, apostrophes (for possession/contractions) and speech marks.</p>	<p>We will continue to have structured Guided Reading sessions in small groups every day.</p> <p>During these sessions we will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be developing our fluency skills using both choral and echo reading, alongside independent reading.</p> <p>We will also focus on developing the following comprehension skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Vocabulary</b></li><li>● <b>Retrieval</b></li><li>● <b>Inference</b></li><li>● <b>Summarising</b></li><li>● <b>Predicting</b></li></ul> <p>In addition to this, all pupils will read their reading book (from the coloured bands) on a one to one basis with an adult at least three times a week. Reading books will be changed on a weekly basis.</p>	<p>In Maths this half term the following areas will be explored in varying depth and breadth according to our prior knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Statistics</b></li><li>● <b>Shape (2D and 3D)</b></li><li>● <b>Fractions</b></li></ul> <p>We will continue to use concrete resources and pictorial representations to support our understanding of these topics.</p> <p>In addition to this, all pupils will work on a personalised programme of times tables at least three times a week in order to develop their recall of key facts. We will also continue to develop other number related fluency skills on a daily basis.</p>

## Information and events

Please read the sheet in the front of your child's homework book for information about weekly homework and spellings which should be practised daily.

Logins for Times Table Rockstars and Word Shark (a spelling programme) can be found in your child's pupil planner. Please ensure that these are being used every week to help your child consolidate key skills and knowledge.