

Central Primary School Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2 - 2021/2022

Year 5



English	Guided Reading	Maths	Science
<p>In English, we will be writing our own recounts based on the explorations of Ernest Shackleton. Pupils will begin by reading the story of Shackleton and organizing it after which they choose a meaningful event to create a newspaper article of. Pupils will then continue exploring a different recount by writing their diary entry of a meaningful event in Shackleton's journey.</p> <p>We will finish Autumn 2 by producing our own persuasive text about a planet that pupils get to plan on their own, considering every aspect of its society.</p>	<p>Our Guided Reading sessions will be circling around two books: Wonder by A.J.Palacio and Skellig by David Almond. Both books explore the themes of diversity, growing up, friendship, kindness and finding oneself.</p> <p>We will be strengthening our reading comprehension by looking at the authorial intent, retrieving information from the text, exploring new vocabulary and embedding it into our own writing as well as asking big questions whilst justifying our answers by referring to what we have read.</p>	<p>We will continue consolidating our skills on our four basic operations, focusing on multiplication and division. Afterwards, we will move on to fractions and consolidating our knowledge of this.</p>	<p>Our topic in science is “Earth and Space.” Pupils will be describing the movements of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. We will also be exploring the Moon and its rotation around the Earth.</p>
History/Geography	Computing	RE	PSHCE
<p>This half term our topic will be ‘Scots and Anglo Saxons’. We will familiarise ourselves with the settlements that were built after the Romans left Britain and look into detail on what those settlements looked like and where they were located. Pupils will be exploring information from multiple sources, organizing and applying it in their work as well as discussing the effects Anglo Saxons had on Britain.</p>	<p>During our unit Digital literacy and Communication our emphasis will be on digital texts, more specifically emails. The children will be learning about emails, what they are, how to use them and writing and sending their own emails.</p>	<p>This half term in RE, our topic is ‘Rites of Passage’. Students will focus on rites of passage within the Jewish and Christian community. This includes looking at, Holy Communion and Bar/Bat Mitvah, which will enable them to compare the similarities and differences between the rites of passage. They will also look at how incarnation of God is referenced within some scriptures and the importance of this within the Christian faith.</p>	<p>Our unit during Autumn 1 will be ‘Celebrating Differences’. Pupils will be exploring the meaning of their culture whilst understanding other cultures and being able to respect their importance. Pupils will be discussing different types of bullying and coming up with strategies to prevent bullying as well as how to approach a situation that involves bullying.</p>

Music	Art	Design and Technology	PE
<p>In music this term, we will continue exploring pitch and training to become more confident in recognizing it and staying on the same pitch as others. We will be applying two-part singing in the pieces we practice and be introduced to a minim (half note).</p>	<p>The exploration of Keith Haring's work is the main focus in this unit of work. The children will need to create both independent work and group murals to show collaboration. Exploring emotions through colour is important in this unit as it feeds into other art topics throughout year 5 and into year 6. Oracy based tasks and sharing of work and the stories created are also an important part in this unit and allows the children to kindly and constructively critique each other's work before the final piece is created.</p>	<p>Our Design and Technology unit will focus on creating an Obi that the pupils have planned during their previous unit. Children will be recalling how to stitch, pin and tack their fabric. Furthermore, pupils are introduced on how to use a sewing machine safely with an adult. Finally, students will use a repeated pattern to decorate their obis.</p>	<p>During this half term, Year 5 will be participating in Skill7.</p>
Dance	Spanish		
<p>In this unit the children will explore creatively the different formations and pathways in choreography. Develop the ability to apply and develop the 5 dance actions to choreography, speed, change in dynamics and precision to movement.</p>	<p>In this unit, Los planetas, we will be exploring the solar system. We will be looking at the different planets and learning to describe them. We will practice by creating and describing our own planet.</p>		

Information and events

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