

Central Primary School Curriculum Overview

Spring 1 - 2021/2022

Year 5



English	Guided Reading	Maths	Science
<p>In English, the pupils will continue working with persuasive devices to create a persuasive letter. The children will plan and create their own planet where they will be persuading others to move to.</p> <p>Afterwards, the pupils begin to look at poetry. They will be exploring The Highwayman as an example of narrative poetry and creating their own piece of writing.</p>	<p>In Guided Reading, we will be focusing on Skellig by David Almond and Jessica's Ghost by Andrew Norriss . Both books explore the themes of growing up, loss, acceptance, equality and friendship.</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>During Spring 1, pupils will continue working with their four basic operations, diving deeper into multiplication and division.</p> <p>Next, they will begin exploring fractions, percentages and decimals and making links between the three.</p>	<p>Our topic in science is "Materials and their properties". We are focusing on identifying different properties and how those properties affect the way the materials are incorporated in our daily lives. We will be conducting various experiments that strengthen our understanding of how materials change and react with one another.</p>
History/Geography	Computing	RE	PSHCE
<p>This half term our topic will be 'Tectonic Plates'. We will research where tectonic plates are located, different types of plate boundaries as well as how they affect the planet and us. Furthermore, we will be focusing on earthquakes and the human and environmental factors they may cause.</p>	<p>During our E-Safety, we will looking at how to stay safe online, what pros and cons are there in using online platforms and how to take care of our own wellbeing while being online. We will also strengthen our confidence in asking for help and knowing who to talk to if you are concerned about something.</p>	<p>This half term in RE, our topic is 'Prayer and Worship'. During this unit, we will continue on focusing on Christianity and Judaism, with a special focus on Passover and Easter. We will also discuss the symbolism around each celebration and the events of the Holy Week. In addition, pupils are welcome to consider the connections between their own beliefs and the ones we learn about in this unit.</p>	<p>In PSCHE, our unit will be Dreams and Goals. Pupils will be mapping out their future goals and setting realistic steps on how to achieve them. They will consider possible effects that might make it harder for some people to achieve their dreams. In addition, pupils will discuss how to work together to make a change in their environment.</p>

Autumn 1 - 2021/2022

Year 5

Music	Art	Design and Technology	PE
<p>Based on the theme of Ancient Egypt, in Music children learn to identify the pitch and rhythm of written notes and experiment with notating their composition.</p>	<p>In Art, we will be examining Manga, with a particular emphasis on Hayao Miyazaki's and Studio Ghibli's productions. We will be drawing our own manga style facial features and linking colours to emotions.</p>	<p>In Design and Technology, pupils will examine and design their own Victorian Toys, like the ones that were used in the Victorian Era. Pupils will consider the materials, design, practicality and create a class brief to ensure that their design matches the criteria set together.</p>	<p>During Spring 1, our physical education will be focusing on gymnastics. We will be practising balancing, holding different point balances, and creating routines on and off equipment.</p>
Dance	Spanish		
<p>During this unit children will be focusing on exploring the Street Dance style through a range of choreography and creative tasks, developing the ability to apply the 5 dance actions. They will also develop an understanding of the history of hip hop.</p>	<p>Spanish unit is called Aficiones y pasatiempos. This half term we will be learning about hobbies. We will practice by describing how we spend our free time. We will learn to use opinions in spoken and written work.</p>		
Information and events			

