

Central Primary School Curriculum Overview

Spring 2 - 2021/2022

Year 5



English	Guided Reading	Maths	Science
<p>In English, the pupils will continue examining the pros and cons of social media and create a discussion text, considering both points.</p> <p>In addition, the pupils will continue practising their narrative writing based on the animated piece, " The Piano". Pupils will take inspiration from the video and create their own text.</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 2, pupils will be practising and consolidating their knowledge of fractions and decimals.</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>In history, Year 5 will dive deeper into the Islamic Golden Age, more precisely focusing on the importance and development of Baghdad. Pupils will learn about the upcoming of the city as well as the destruction of the civilisation. Furthermore, pupils will analyse a variety of sources to deduce what life was like in Baghdad.</p>	<p>Our Computing unit is called Data and Information-Video editing. This unit looks at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. Pupils use tools within a database to order and answer questions about data. They create graphs and charts from their data to help solve problems. They use a real-life database to answer a question, and present their work to others.</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 Healthy Me. . Pupils are focusing on their wellbeing, discussing the importance of a positive body image, the effects media, including social media can have on our perspectives and outlook of others and ourselves. Moreover, pupils are examining the negative health effects of smoking and alcohol.</p>

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 are exploring Botanical Ceramics inspired by Vanessa Hogge and Hitomi Hosono. Pupils will work with clay to create their own ceramic pieces, using a variety of tools.</p>	<p>In Design and Technology, pupils will create their Victorian Toy following their design and class brief from last term. Pupils will create a mechanism using cams and incorporate it into their Victorian Toys.</p>	<p>During Spring 1, we will be continuing developing our balance and agility in parkour. Pupils will be taught to safely examine different ways to travel across surfaces as quickly and efficiently as they can using their bodies.</p>
Dance	Spanish		
	<p>In our Spanish unit El Supermercado, children will learn about the differences and similarities between Spanish and English supermarkets. They will learn the different food categories and will practise by asking a store assistant for various products.</p>		
Information and events			

