

English

Phonics taught daily: children will revisit prior learning to activate their phonic knowledge.

Poetry unit based on the poem, 'If I was in charge of the World'.

Narrative adventure unit based on 'The Owl was afraid of the dark' (this unit will span into the second half term also).

PSHE

Me and My Relationships

In this unit we will:

- Discuss our classroom and school rules
- Discuss what makes us special
- Learn about how to be a good friend.
- Types of bullying.
- What to do if you think you are being bullied.

Geography

This unit will focus on our local area. We will begin by asking the question:

What makes Stubbins Primary School Special?

Children will carry out some fieldwork and have the chance to explore our school grounds and our local area.

Maths

Children will begin the year focussing on Place Value and number.

Next, children will use their knowledge and understanding to develop addition and subtraction reasoning and recall skills.

Reading: children will be part of whole class guided reading sessions as well as having lots of opportunities within the class for independent reading.

Year 2

Autumn 1

Science

This half term we will focus on celebrating Scientists and Inventors.

Some of these Scientists include:

- Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock
- Charles Macintosh
- Maria Sibylla Merian

We will also explore 'what if ...' questions to begin to develop the children's enquiring minds, encouraging them to ask questions about the world around them.

P.E

There will be two P.E sessions each week. They will initially focus on Striking and Fielding games then we will complete a Games unit where children can practice their team work skills as well as developing their striking and fielding skills further.

Art

Craft and design.

Children will be creating different styles of maps. They will learn about different artists and create art work inspired by them.

Music

This term we are focussing on the skills of pulse, rhythm and pitch.

Each unit is centred around a Social Question, where children are encouraged to think deeply about the world, their communities and their relationships with others. In this unit we ask:
How does music help us to make friends?

R.E

The focus this half term is on **Christianity** – God. Children will learn about the Creation Story and understand how we treat our world and the significance of the Harvest festival.