

English

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

Our focus unit of work is based on the BBC Christmas Star short film. It is called A Christmas Star.

PSHE

Valuing Difference.

We will focus on:

Bullying or teasing (linking with Anti bullying week)

Being a good friend.

Feelings and self regulation.

History

This half term our focus will be learning about the history of Stubbins Primary School.

Children will :

Learn about how we know about the past by looking at old school documents such as log books and photographs.

Children will plot the school's history on a simple timeline.

Children will question people who attended Stubbins School in the past to learn more.

Maths

The main focus this term is on addition and subtraction. Focussing on using knowledge of number bonds to help the children to develop reliable ways to add and subtract.

The last 3 weeks will focus on shape, naming 2D and 3D shapes as well as learning about their properties. .

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 2

Science

This half term we will focus on Animals, their offspring, food chains and what they need to survive. This unit will link into next term's unit which focusses on Humans and their needs for survival, good nutrition and health.

Computing

The focus this half term is on **Digital Photography**.

P.E

This term P.E will be taught by a Sports Coach from Rossendale Leisure Trust.

The sessions will focus on Athletics skills.

Design Technology

Children will learn about structures and will learn that materials can be manipulated to improve strength and stiffness. Their task is to design a chair for baby bear.

Music

How does Music teach us about the past?

This term we are focussing on music dynamics and tempo.

Children listen and respond to music, find the pulse in a piece of music and clap along to the rhythm.

Children will also play glockenspiels to accompany some songs.

R.E

Christianity (Jesus) **How is Jesus the light of the world?** Light as a symbol .

Christmas – Christingle, Advent.