



Stubbins Primary School

Curriculum Planner

Spring 1

Year 1

English	<p>This half term in English, we are reading The Lion Inside and we will be using this book to inspire our own writing.</p> <p>We will continue to focus on punctuating sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, and children will begin to use question marks and exclamation marks where appropriate. In addition, the children will continue to learn to use 'and' to join their ideas, use the prefix un- to change the meaning of words, and add suffixes such as -ed, -ing, -er and -est where no change is needed to the root word.</p> <p>By the end of the unit, the children will write their own story about a small animal who befriends a large animal in the African savannah, using ideas from the book <i>The Lion Inside</i>.</p> <p>Our class novels this half term are: How to be a lion by Ed Vere Mog the forgetful cat by Judith Kerr Where the wild things are by Maurice Sendak</p>
Maths	<p>This half term in Maths, children will begin by learning about place value within 20, where they will count, read and write numbers to 20, understand teen numbers as tens and ones, compare and order numbers, and use language such as more, less and equal. They will then move on to addition and subtraction within 20, learning to add and subtract using number bonds to 10 and 20, doubles and near doubles, and practical methods to support their understanding.</p>
Science	<p>Plants</p> <p>We will be learning about the different flowers we see in our local area. The types of trees and whether they are evergreen or deciduous. We will also be learning about the parts of the plant and what they are used for.</p>
Geography	<p>Local Area Study: Stubbins & Ramsbottom</p> <p>In this unit, children will learn about their local area, focusing on Stubbins and Ramsbottom. They will explore where they live and go to school, identify important landmarks, and develop basic map and fieldwork skills.</p>
Computing	<p>Moving a robot</p> <p>We are learning to control beebots (moving robots!). Thinking about directions left, right, forward and backwards. We are thinking about getting our beebots from one place to another.</p>
PSHE	<p>Keeping safe</p>

	<p>We will be learning about expressing feelings, staying safe around medication, understanding how our behaviour affects others, being kind</p>
PE	<p>Monday – Fundamental Movement Skills (Underarm Throw) Children will practise the underarm throw by developing coordination, balance and control. They will learn how to aim, throw accurately and work safely with a partner through fun games and activities.</p> <p>Tuesday – Dance (Pirates) Children will use their bodies to create pirate-themed shapes, movements and actions. They will travel safely and creatively in space, showing different levels, and work in pairs to create and perform short movement sequences inspired by a poem. Children will also learn to recognise what good performance looks like and give simple feedback to help their partner improve.</p>
RE	<p>Islam - How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world? We are learning all about Islam. Who believes, what they believe, the celebrations they have and the importance of understanding others religious beliefs within our community.</p>
Music	<p>Exploring Sounds This half term in Music, children will explore how music is made using high and low, long and short, and loud and quiet sounds. They will listen carefully, experiment with different sounds using their voices and instruments, and begin to create their own very simple melodies.</p>
Design and Technology	<p>Textiles – Glove puppets Children will study the inventor Jim Henson, explore how fabric products are made, and design, make and evaluate their own glove or finger puppet.</p>
Homework & Spellings	<p>Each week, your child is expected to read their reading book regularly and complete their maths homework, which will be sent home on Friday.</p> <p>When reading at home, we encourage you to read little and often — even 5–10 minutes each day makes a big difference. Regular reading helps children to build fluency, develop understanding and foster a lifelong love of books.</p> <p>Children also have access to NumBots, a brilliant online game to support their maths learning. Login details can be found in their home learning book – please let us know if you need these resending.</p> <p>Reading books and homework should be handed in on Thursday, ready to be changed on Friday.</p> <p>We would also love to hear how the children are showing our school core values at home. To support this, a special sheet has been added to their Home Learning Book where you can record examples to share with us.</p> <p>If your child enjoys completing extra home learning linked to our class topics, we would be delighted to see it! Please share photos on ClassDojo or send their work into school.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.</p>