



Stubbins Primary School Curriculum Planner

Spring 1	Reception
English - Literacy	In our English, we are reading a fiction book called "Let's all creep through crocodile creek." We are learning to orally retell stories with a story map and write labels/ captions and some simple sentences to describe the crocodile. The children will use their segmenting skills to break down CVC words to spell them and now begin to write simple sentences.
Maths	In Maths, we follow the White Rose Hub maths scheme. We will be continue using a mastery approach and learn to compose numbers to 5 before exploring 6,7 and 8 in more detail including how the numbers can be broken down into parts. We will also learn about mass and capacity in our shape and measure lessons.
Understanding the World	<p>Our topic this half-term is called "Amazing Animals!" This topic focuses on learning about different types of animals from different climates around the world. This starts with a topic on jungle animals and compares them to animals which live in cold places like the Arctic. We will be talking about the different climates and how animals have adapted to be able to live there.</p> <p>Towards the end of the half-term, we will also learn more about Chinese New Year and the Great Race which determines the Chinese Zodiac years.</p>
Expressive Arts and Design	In Art this half-term, we will begin to explore a special Artist called Henri Rousseau! His most famous paintings include Tiger in a Tropical Storm and the Hungry Lion Throws Itself on the Antelope. Many of his drawings were jungle scenes however he never actually went to a jungle. The children will continue to develop their pencil grip and begin to talk about shapes within a picture. They will explore the pressure and texture as they press harder or lighter with different pencils.
Personal, Social and Emotional	In PSHE, this half-term is all about keeping safe. We will be talking about how to keep our bodies healthy and safe; how to be safe around medicines; knowing how to be safe at home and school; knowing what safe touches are and how to be safe online. We will also talk about adults in their lives and how those in their community help to keep them safe.
PE	This half-term PE will be on a Friday. In PE, we will be balancing on small and large body parts, jumping and landing appropriately and continuing to practise throwing a ball with increasing accuracy. Please make sure all uniform and PE kits are labelled with names!
Homework & Spellings	For homework, your child is expected to read their reading book regularly and practise the sounds they have learnt. We will send home a phonic activity or a Maths activity every alternate week.

There will also be a whole school core value challenge you can complete if you want to. We would love to see photos/ videos on class dojo! These will be celebrated at the end of the half-term.

If you would like to do any extra home learning relating to your child's curriculum topics, we would love to see what you get up to! Please send your photos on class dojo!

Thank you for your continued support.