



# Stubbins Primary School Curriculum Planner

Spring 1		Year 6
English	<p>In English this half-term, we will be using the book 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill to inspire our writing. Our final piece of writing will be an entry for Shackleton's journal giving a narrative account of a significant event however, throughout English lessons children will have a range of writing opportunities e.g. writing a fact file about Antarctica, writing a letter of application for a crew member on board Shackleton's ship and writing a diary entry in role as a crew member on the expedition. During lessons, children will be learning a range of skills that they will then be able to apply in their writing. Our key focus areas (mastery keys) this half-term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To distinguish between the language of speech and writing</li> <li>- To recognise vocabulary and structures for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms</li> <li>- To use passive verbs</li> <li>- To use semi-colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses</li> </ul> <p>We will continue to consolidate and building on the children's spelling, punctuation and grammar skills throughout our lessons each week. Our Class Novel is 'Goodnight Mr. Tom' by Michelle Magorian</p>	
Maths	<p>In the first week, we will be finishing our fractions topic, which we started before half-term. Children will learn to multiply and divide fractions by other fractions and whole numbers, as well as finding fractions of amount. We will learn to use ratios to solve problems and then move onto a measurement topic whereby the children will learn to convert units of measure. Children will practice using millimetres, centimetres, meters, kilometres, grams, kilograms, millilitres, and litres, as well as inches, feet, yards, miles, pounds, and ounces. These lessons will help them apply their knowledge to real-world situations.</p> <p>The final topic for this half-term will be decimals. Children will learn to understand and use decimal notation, compare and order decimals, and convert between fractions and decimals. They will also practice adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing decimals, applying these skills to solve real-world problems</p>	
Science	<p>Animals, including humans</p> <p>Children will learn about the human circulatory system, including the heart, blood vessels, and blood. They will explore the impact of diet, exercise, drugs, and lifestyle on the body. Additionally, they will understand how nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.</p>	
History	<p>What was it like in Britain during WW2?</p> <p>We will be continuing our WW2 topic this half-term. Children will discover what rations were and learn about major events such as the Blitz, the Holocaust, and the Battle of Britain.</p>	
Art/DT	<p>Printing inspired by Islamic patterns</p> <p>During art lessons this half-term children will be using Islamic art as</p>	

	<p>inspiration for their own artwork. They will be using printing to produce their final piece.</p>
Computing	<p>Variables in games</p> <p>Children will learn about the concept of variables in programming using Scratch. They will explore what variables are and how they can be used to store and change values in a program. The unit includes creating a simulation of a scoreboard, modifying existing projects, and designing their own games.</p>
PSHE	<p>Keeping safe</p> <p>In this unit of learning, children will understand the importance of emotional needs and the consequences of not meeting them. They will explore mobile phone safety, focusing on not sharing personal information or images and understanding related laws. Additionally, they will discuss how to keep their bodies safe and learn about misperceived norms regarding alcohol consumption.</p>
PE	<p>Dance</p> <p>Gymnastics</p>
RE	<p>Islam</p> <p>Children will analyse Islamic beliefs, teachings, and values, and understand how these guide a believer through life's journey. They will explore key concepts such as the Five Pillars of Islam, the significance of the Qur'an, and the importance of community and worship in a Muslim's life.</p>
Music	<p>Gaining Confidence Through Performance – How does music improve our world?</p> <p>In this unit children will learn and perform songs including Disco fever, La Bamba and Change.</p>
French	<p>Time and school timetables</p> <p>Children will learn to tell the time in French and understand school timetables. They will practice saying the hours and minutes, using both 12-hour and 24-hour formats. Additionally, they will learn vocabulary related to school subjects and daily routines, enabling them to describe their school day and discuss their schedules in French</p>
Homework & Spellings	<p>For homework, your child is expected to read their reading book regularly, practise their spellings and complete their weekly maths and English homework. This is due in on a Thursday. Spellings will be sent home in your child's home learning book, on a Friday, and tested the following Friday in school.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support.</p>