




Stubbins Primary School Curriculum Planner

Summer 1	Year 1
English	<p><u>Toys in Space (Fantasy Writing)</u> Children will explore the story <i>Toys in Space</i> and use it as inspiration to write their own fantasy stories. They will develop their sentence writing using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks, and using 'and' to join ideas. Children will also build their vocabulary, describe characters and settings, and write in sequence with a clear beginning, middle and end. They will also have opportunities to write for different purposes, including instructions and simple letters.</p> <p>Our class novels this half term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traction Man by Mini Grey • It was a dark and stormy night by Janet and Allan Ahlberg • Dr Xargles by Jeanie Willis
Maths	<p>Children will learn to measure and compare length and height using centimetres, and explore mass and capacity using practical resources. They will use language such as heavier, lighter, full and empty. Children will also develop their understanding of multiplication and division through counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, and making equal groups and arrays. They will also be introduced to simple fractions, including finding a half and a quarter of shapes and quantities.</p>
Science	<p><u>Everyday Materials</u> Children will learn to identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, metal, glass, water and rock. They will explore the properties of these materials and investigate why certain materials are used for particular objects. Children will also compare and group materials based on their properties.</p>
Geography	<p><u>What is the weather like?</u> Children will learn about the different types of weather and the four seasons in the UK. They will explore how weather changes throughout the year and begin to understand seasonal patterns. Children will also take part in simple fieldwork, observing and recording the weather over time.</p>
DT	<p><u>Mechanisms –wheels and axes</u> Children will explore how wheels and axles work, investigate different ways to make them move effectively, and design, make and evaluate their own moving vehicle. They will also learn about the engineer George Stephenson and his impact on transport.</p>

Computing	<p><u>Digital Writing</u> This term, children will develop their computing skills by learning how to use a computer to create and edit writing. They will become familiar with using a keyboard, including recognising different keys and typing simple text. As their confidence grows, they will learn how to make changes to their writing using tools such as bold, italics, underline and different fonts. Children will also explore how to correct their work using backspace and undo, and begin to explain the choices they make when editing their writing. Towards the end of the unit, they will compare writing on a computer with writing on paper, helping them to understand when each method might be most useful.</p>
PSHE	<p><u>Being my Best</u> Children will learn about how to keep their bodies and minds healthy, including the importance of exercise, healthy eating and rest. They will explore ways to look after themselves, set simple goals and develop resilience when faced with challenges.</p>
PE	<p><u>Athletics and Fundamental Movement Skills</u> Children will develop their fundamental movement skills through athletics, including running, jumping, hopping and throwing. They will practise changing direction, improving control and accuracy, and using equipment safely. Alongside this, children will build confidence, teamwork and courage as they challenge themselves and support others.</p>
RE	<p><u>What do Hindus believe about God?</u> Children will learn about Hindu beliefs about God, including the idea that there is one God expressed in many different forms and present in all living things. They will explore how Hindus show their beliefs through stories and worship, including the use of images (murtis). Children will also reflect on their own identity, thinking about the different roles they have and how others may see them.</p>
Music	<p><u>Having Fun with Improvisation</u> Children will explore music through improvisation, learning to keep a steady beat, clap simple rhythms and explore pitch. They will create their own simple musical ideas using voices and instruments, and build confidence in listening, responding and performing.</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. Reading books and homework should be handed in on Thursday, ready to be changed 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>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. Our focus core values this half term are self-belief and resilience.</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.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.