



Stubbins Primary School

Curriculum Planner

Autumn 1	Reception
Literacy	In English, children are beginning to distinguish between the marks they make and are developing confidence in forming recognisable letters. We follow the Twinkl Phonics scheme, recapping Level 1 sounds before moving into Level 2 (s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss). Children will begin to hear and identify initial sounds in words and progress to blending and writing simple CVC words.
Maths	In maths, children are following the White Rose Hub scheme. This half-term we will focus on Getting to Know You, Match, Sort and Compare, and Talk about Measure and Patterns. Children will explore comparing length, height and weight through practical play and begin to subitise numbers to 3.
Understanding of the World	Our topic is called "What's changing all around me?" This topic is primarily focussed on the children settling into school and familiarising themselves with school routines. It then moves on to looking at how the environment around them is changing as Autumn begins.
Expressive Arts and Design	In Art this half-term, we will begin to explore paint using pouring and dripping techniques in the style of the Artist – Frank Bowling. We will be naming colours and exploring what happens when primary colours mix.
Personal Social Emotional	In PSHE, the children will be settling into Reception and developing new friends this half-term. We will also be looking at families and relationships. The children will be talking about themselves and their families and we will begin to talk about different emotions.
Physical development - PE	This half-term PE will be on a Friday. Naturally, at the start of Reception, the children will be learning to dress and undress themselves. We will begin to develop some of the fundamental skills such as moving in different ways. 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 letter formation activity each week. This is due in on a Thursday. 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.