



Stubbins Primary School

Curriculum Planner

Autumn 1		Year 2	
English	Look Up In English this half-term, we are learning to write a diary entry about a space flight. We will be reading the book 'Look Up' by Nation Byron. We are building our knowledge of punctuation and using capital letters and full stops accurately. We are also learning to use expanded noun phrases to describe and using subordination (because) and coordination (and). Our class novel for this half term is ' <i>Fantastic Mr Fox</i> ' by Roald Dahl.		
Maths	Place Value In Maths, we begin Year 2 focusing on place value with numbers up to 100. We will count, write and partition numbers as well as order and compare different numbers within 100. We will use lots of practical resources including base 10, place value charts and number lines.		
Science	Animals Including Humans Our Science topic, is Animals including humans. We will be finding the answer to the question "do all animals start off small?" We will sequence and describe the life cycle of different animals and explain the different stages in the human life cycle. This unit also links to healthy living and good hygiene.		
History	What was the Great Fire of London? In History, we are learning all about The Great Fire of London. We are exploring what happened during the fire and why it spread so quickly. We are also excited to have visitors coming in to school to enhance our learning with outdoor learning opportunities!		
Art/DT	Mechanism – Sliders and Levers This half-term in Design and Technology, the children will explore mechanisms, focusing on sliders and levers. They will learn how these mechanisms can be used to create movement before designing and making their own moving pictures.		
Computing	Information Technology Around Us In Computing, we will be finding out about information technology. We will talk about systems and networks and identify different types of computers. This links closely with e-safety and how we stay safe online.		
PSHE	Me and My Relationships In PSHE, children will explore feelings, friendships and relationships, learning to recognise and respond kindly to their own and others' emotions. They will identify caring and respectful behaviour, recognise unkindness and bullying, and understand when and how to seek help from a trusted adult.		

PE	Outdoor Adventurous Activities/ Games In PE, we will be looking at two different units. • Outdoor Adventurous Activities – We will focus on developing teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills. Children will work together to complete challenges, build trust and support one another, while developing their confidence and cooperation. • Games - We will be exploring throwing and catching to help us learn different tactics to win a game of piggy in the middle!
RE	Christianity - God In RE children will explore Christian beliefs about God as Creator, learning about the seven days of Creation and how Christians understand the world around them. They will also explore the significance of Harvest and how Christians show gratitude for the gifts of creation.
Music	Timbre Children will explore timbre, learning how to describe the different qualities of sounds and identify a range of percussion instruments by listening to their sounds.
Homework & Spellings	For homework, your child is expected to read their reading book regularly, practise their spellings and complete their weekly maths 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. 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.