Stubbins Primary School
Curriculum Planner

Autumn 2	Reception
Literacy	In our English, we are reading a non-fiction books called Festivals. We will continue to develop our phonic knowledge and we will begin learning Level 3 sounds. In writing, we are learning to write labels using our phonic knowledge. The children will use their segmenting skills to break down CVC words to spell them.
Maths	In Maths we will be developing mathematical skills through practical activities, games and exploration. We will focus on recognising, counting and representing numbers up to 5, developing subitising skills and exploring how numbers can be made in different ways. Alongside the number work, we will explore circles, triangles, squares and rectangles, learning to recognise, name and describe these shapes in their environment.
Understanding of the World	Our topic this half-term is called "Let's Celebrate!" This topic focuses on learning about lots of different festivals including Halloween, bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas. We will be talking about the different celebrations and how people all around the world celebrate different festivals.
Expressive Arts and Design	In DT this half-term, we will begin to explore different ways of making food. We will be looking at Nadia Hussain who is a famous baker and the children will begin to explore ways of making food including special Christmas themed bakes like snowman biscuit decorating!
Personal Social Emotional	In PSHE, this half-term is all about celebrating and recognising differences between people. This links with our topic on festivals as we will explore different religions and cultures and talk about how it's good be unique. We will also celebrate anti-bullying week and talk about how to be a good friend.
Physical development - PE	This half-term PE will be on a Friday. In PE, we will be exploring different ways of travelling including shuffling, crawling, running, jumping, sliding and hopping. 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.