Stubbins Primary School Curriculum Planner

Autumn 2	Year 1

English	This half term in English, we will be reading **Katie in London** by James Mayhew. Through this story, the children will learn about some of London's most famous landmarks and use this knowledge to help them **write their own information leaflets** to share facts about the city's sights. We would love to include real-life experiences in our learning, so please do send in any photos of your visits to London landmarks via ClassDojo messages for us to share with the class. **Our class novels this half term are:** Whatever Next! by Jill Murphy Beegu by Alexis Deacon The Elephant and the Baby by Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs
Maths	This half term in Maths, we will continue developing our understanding of **addition and subtraction**. The children will use a range of practical resources and pictorial methods to solve problems and explain their thinking. Later in the term, we will begin our new topic on geometry, where the children will explore and **describe 2D and 3D shapes** and their properties.
Science	This half term in Science, we will continue learning about **animals including humans**. The children will build on their understanding of animal groups and begin to explore what different animals eat — whether they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. We will also learn about the human body and our five senses. To inspire our learning, we'll find out more about the famous wildlife expert Steve Irwin.
History	This half-term we are learning about the **Royal family**, in particularly the late Queen Elizabeth II (our longest reigning monarch) and our current monarch King Charles III.
Art	In Art this half term, the children will be exploring **portraits**. They will study the work of the famous artist Leonardo da Vinci and look closely at portraits of the Royal Family. Our focus will be on developing drawing skills, particularly how to use line to create detail and expression in a portrait.
Computing	This half term, the children will learn how to create art using technology. They'll explore different digital painting tools, experiment with colours and brushes, and compare painting on a computer with using real paint. By the end of the unit, they will have created and saved their own digital portrait, linking to our Art topic on *Portraits*.
PSHE	In PSHE this half-term we have started to focus on **valuing differences** in our friends and others. We will learn that it is nice to be the same as others, but just as good to be different. This will support children to develop respectful relationships with others.
PE	In PE this half term, the children will develop their **catching and bouncing** skills and learn how to perform an **overarm throw** with increasing control and accuracy. PE lessons will be on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday morning.
RE	RE this half-term builds on last half-term's unit of work. We continue to look at Christianity but with a focus on who Jesus is. We will explore the question **"Why is Jesus special to Christians?"** The children will listen to Bible stories that show how Jesus helped and cared for others. They will learn why Jesus is

	such an important figure to Christians and think about how we can show kindness and care in our own lives too.
Music	In Music, we will be learning and practising several songs for our Nativity play — we can't wait for you to hear us perform them in December!
Homework & Spellings	Each week, your child is expected to **read their reading book regularly** and complete their **maths homework**, which will be sent home on Friday. 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. 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. Reading books and homework should be handed in on Thursday, ready to be changed on Friday. 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. 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.