


English	Maths	PSHE
<p>For those pupils who have reached phase 5 phonics using the Little Wandle scheme, we continue to 'Grow the Code' learning the alternative GPCs for different phonemes. This is slightly different now as we be using the Little Wandle reading books to develop our vocabulary and comprehension, alongside developing our phonic knowledge. For pupils working at phase 2 we will continue following the Little Wandle progression to support learning.</p> <p>The story we will be looking closely at this half term is Jack and the bean stalk., This story links well with our topic of 'how does it start? For those s of you who don't know the story is about a bay called who trades the family cow for a handful of magic beans, which grow into an enormous beanstalk reaching up into the clouds. Jack climbs the beanstalk and finds himself in the castle of an unfriendly giant The children will have the opportunity to make changes to the story in line with the T4W program that we follow.</p>  <p>As part of this we will be introducing the concept of writing to inform and again we will be continuing to work on using capital letters, full stops and describing words (Using colourful semantics the children know these as purple words).</p>	<p>We will be continuing the NCETM Mastering Number project. We will use this scheme to plan our maths.</p> <p>In addition, we will be exploring fractions. The children will be taking part in lots of practical activities. We will be cutting things in $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{8}$. You could support this learning at home when you are dishing the dinner or cutting cakes for special occasions.</p>	<p>This half term our PSHE is exploring the topic of relationships, growing and changes. We will be learning about the human life cycles (in science) and looking at how we change, with a particular focus on the physical and emotional changes experienced through puberty. Having already looked at the PANTS rules from the NSPCC earlier this year, we will revisit the topic, remembering that our bodies are private. We will be considering how our families are similar to others and how they are different.</p>
Science	Art	
<p>This half term in science we will be learning about life cycles of both animals and humans. The children will be learning how some animals give birth to live young and some lay eggs. The children will be using both pictorial and concrete resources to recreate life cycles of a variety of different animals, The children will be making observations and comments about what they see (similarities/differences) We will be encouraging the children to ask questions and make predictions. Alongside this we will be reading the story by Julia Donaldson Where's my mum as this will encourage discussion around how some baby animals look like their parents and some do not.</p> 	<p>Art this half term is all about 2D art (Collage) We will be developing our skills in overlapping in order to create wonderful pieces of art. The children will be provided with a variety of different collage materials and encouraged to arrange them to create different effects. We will be demonstrating a variety of different processes (Twisting, scrunching, creasing) so that the children can incorporate these into their own work. The artist that we will be taking a closer look at this half term will be Alma Woodsy Thomas. The children will be introduced to her work and given opportunities to recreate some of her famous pieces.</p> 	
Understanding The World	Computing and Music	
<p>In UTW this half term we will be exploring food and farming: We will be discussing where our food comes from and how things have changed over time. The children will be comparing urban and rural farms and farming methods. We will try to book visits to a working urban farm and a working crop farm so that the children can be fully immersed in their learning.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>This half term is all about data. The children will be collecting, sorting and recording their data in a variety of different ways both digitally and offline. We will be exploring some new programmes and how they can help us record our findings (Busy things Graph) We will also be continuing with online safety and how we can keep ourselves safe when we are online (Phone, Tables, games consoles and computers)</p> <p>Music</p> <p>Music this half term is all about long and short sounds. In class and in assembly the children will explore and create long and short sounds using their bodies, everyday items and also instruments. In assembly the children will be exposed to a variety of different music genres and learn to identify the long short sounds that they can hear..</p>	
Forest School	Life Skills and Cooking	P.E.

Galaxy Summer 1 MTP

How does it start?

St Georges day 23/4/24, Passover 22/4/24 - 30/4/24
Stars Wars Day 4/5/24
Pentecost 19/5/24 Vesak 23/5/24

Iveta has plan another fantastic half term of forest school the children will be off to the reserve and using the common when needed. To start with the children will be looking at life cycles and making their own frogs spawn (Chia Seeds) They will also have the opportunity to help renovate the bug hotel and use a variety of different tools (Drills, bowsaws and hammers) We are very excited to be making our own seed bombs that the children will bring home and you can use them in your own green spaces. To finish the half term we will be making soup on an open fire the children will be cutting, chopping and grating vegetables for the soup and building and lighting the fire.

Please can we remind you to help your child dress appropriately for the weather conditions on the day for Forest school as we will be going out in all weathers and conditions.

OUR FOREST SCHHO DAY HAS CHANGED THIS HALF TERM TO THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Life Skills

As always, life skills are in everything we do here at Clarendon Primary and the children will continue to have lots of daily and hourly opportunities to make progress in this area of their development. Each half term we have a focus and this half term it is hygiene. We will be taking a closer look at keeping ourselves clean, both at school and at home. This links in with our PSHE/RSE topic of relationships, growing and changing.

Cooking

In cooking this half term, we will be working with sessional fruit and vegetables. The children will be chopping, washing, peeling, grating and cutting the fruit and vegetables to make a variety of different healthy dishes. We hope to visit a working crop farm as part of the UTW topic this half term which will give the children an opportunity to pick fruit and vegetables, to use in a cooking lesson.

Now that swimming has finished, we will be back in the gym and hopefully the muga if the sun decides to come out to play. The focus in PE this half term is ball skills. The children will be throwing, catching, kicking, pitching, bouncing and dribbling. During the PE session the children will also be learning how to use a variety of different bats and rackets to begin the technique of hitting a ball in a controlling manner.