




English	Maths	PSHE
<p>We will continue developing our knowledge of GPCs as we use Little Wandle to develop our phonics, using the skills we learn in our reading and writing. We appreciate your support with home reading</p> <p>This half term is all about helping the planet to be a better place for the future of mankind. As a class we will be looking closely at the story One plastic bag. It's a powerful and moving book showcasing the impact of one person's determination and ingenuity in creating positive change. It highlights the urgent need to address the plastic pollution crisis and encourages readers to take action to make a difference in their own communities.</p> <div></div> <p>As part of this we will be looking to help the children begging to write for the purpose of entertainment, and of course we will continue to work on the use of capital letters fullstops and describing words (using colourful semantics, the children know these as the 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 Pattern. The children will be exploring mathematical patterns in lessons and encouraged to find patterns in everyday life both in and out of school</p>	<p>PHSE this half term will be all about the small changes that we can make to help make the environment that we live in to be a better place for ourselves and for future generations. Children will be encouraged to turn off lights, use recycling bins, pick up litter, not waste materials and food, where possible when we are out and about in the community we will be either walking or using public transport, all things that can help save our planet. We will of course continue to talk about personal safety, hygiene, and growing up.</p>
Science	Art	
<p>Science this half term is all about different materials. We will be looking at the" best thing for the job" when we are carrying out a range of different activities. As the overarching topic this half term is all about helping the planet we will be carrying out a few activities linked to the HRH Prince of Wales Earth shot project. The children will be tasked with designing and making a variety of different things from seed bombs, to help our bees to plastic eating machines to clean up our oceans.</p> <p>We will also be linking into UTW and keeping a 5 week weather watch from our classroom window. so see if we can spot the sessional changes that will begin to occur within this half term.</p>	<p>This half term is all about drawing. The children will be given opportunities to show off their drawing skills and learn new ones. We will be using a variety of different media to draw with (Pencils, chalk, charcoal and ink, for example) By the end of this half term we like to see all pupils drawing faces with at least some recognisable features (eyes, mouth, ears) Within the lessons we will be learning how different artists use drawing to highlight different aspects of their work and encouraging the children to become mini artists themselves. They will be making observational drawings in and around school from both real items and photographs making sure to use zig zags, spirals and wavy lines w=just like many artists do. The artist we will be looking closely at this half term will be Edward Tintanga</p> <div></div>	
Understanding The World	Computing and music	
<p>As the topic title suggests this half term is all about how we can help the planet. We will be looking at The Prince of Wales Earth shot challenge and carrying out some different challenges to see if we can make a difference to our planet.</p> <p>We will be looking in depth at the weather and climate change to see how this affects us directly in our day to day lives. The children will be carrying out a weather watch over the 5 week period to see if what we are being told in the daily weather forcarses is what we are seeing out of the window of our classroom. This is something that you might like to do at home as well. The children can then compare the weather at school to the weather at home. As part of this topic we will also be looking at our oceans and the important role they play in the world. We will be looking at the different creatures both big and small that can be found.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>This half term is all about keeping safe online and online relationships. We will be giving the pupils the tools to keep themselves safe online, This will include the importance of keeping all personal information private. We will discuss the importance of talking to a trusted adult if they are at all worried about what they have seen, heard or been told. We will also be looking at all the different ways that people communicate with others both online and in a non digital format. Each child will have a go at making a poster about online safety to help others.</p> <p>Music</p> <p>Music this half term is all about pitch both in class and in assemblies. We will be exploring high and low sounds and how different instruments can make different sounds but also how we can make different pitches with just our bodies, voices and everyday items.</p>	
Forest School	Life Skills	P.E.
<p>Galaxy Spring 2 MTP</p> <p>How can we help the planet?</p>		

We are all really excited for forest school.

This half term Iveta has planned a range of exciting activities that we can carry out in the forest and over on the common. The children will be taking part in a litter pick , making our own charcoal and chalk, making birds' nests. painting eggs and on the last day before the Easter holidays the children have an extra special treat as she has arranged an Easter egg hunt. Shhh don't tell the children.

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.

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 community. To enable the children to have full and varied experiences this half term with the children being given the opportunities to get out and about in our local community going shopping, swimming, horse riding, visiting the library and using public transport.

This half term we will be continuing our weekly swimming lessons. To aid this we would love it if you could encourage your child to put their face in the water at bath time and also when they are in the shower.

Please can you send your child into school wearing their swimming costume under their school uniform so that it is easier for them to get changed at the pool.