

English

We will be listening to, discussing and expressing views on a range of high quality fiction and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. We will be focusing on writing to inform, pupils will have lots of opportunities to hone their writing skills and relay information to others over the course of the half term.

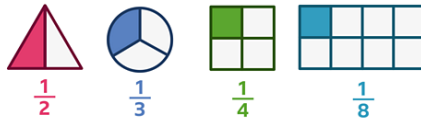


The Talk for Writing key focus text is 'The secret sky garden'. Phonics will be taught through the Little Wandle, Letters and Sounds scheme. Pupils will build on their knowledge of sounds (graphemes) and how to recognise them individually and within words. They will learn how to apply these sounds to their reading and writing. We will also be exploring and writing poetry linked to our learning within class.

Maths

We will continue to work using the Mastering Number scheme, developing a Mastery approach, whereby pupils will develop a deep and secure knowledge of number relationships and knowledge that can be used to support fluency and problem solving. We will learn to use a range of resources to support securing their maths skills.

Pupils will also learn about fractions in whole class maths this half term with lots of practical activities



PSHE and Life Skills

Each day pupils learn a range of strategies to support self-regulation, develop their understanding of feelings and social skills. At Clarendon we use the Zones of Regulation across the school.

This half term we will be learning about relationships and changing and growing. This will include puberty and the changes that our bodies will be going through as we get older.

Cooking Seasonal fruit and vegetables Equipment knowledge and understanding (names, what and how to use kitchen tools)- will be taught alongside UTW



Understanding The World and RE

We will be looking deeper into the following topics:

Food Where does are food come from

Farming - how have things changed over time? What is a farm? What is an urban farm and what is a rural farm?



RE - we will learn about the traditions of Shavuot, Eid-Ul-Adha, considering who, when and how they are celebrated.

Galaxy Planning - Summer Term 1 2026



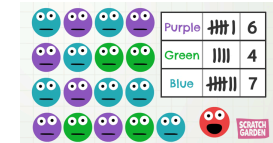
How does it start?
Life skills: Hygiene

Computing

Data

We will learn:

- How to collect data
- Presenting Data
- Using computers to present data
- Collecting information from others and the world around us
- When to ask for help
- How to be responsible digital citizens



Science

Seasonal Changes will be taught throughout the year continuing with **Spring moving into summer**. We will make observations of the environment around us and record these so that we can examine changes over time, across the school year, asking questions about how and why things change and making links.

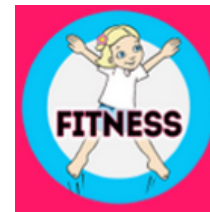


Habitats and animals: will be taught through investigations, exploring the properties of materials and why a material is chosen for a particular purpose.

PE

Galaxy class will be learning **Ball Skills:** developing kicking catching passing throwing and hitting balls,. We will be exploring the following:

- Hitting with different parts of our bodies (Feet and hands)
- Hitting with a variety of different objects bats and rackets
- Kicking balls far and short distances into goals and at targets.
- Catching different sizes of balls from big to small.



Expressive Arts and Design

Art - Collage

- Explore how to create tone
- Experiment with different mark making materials to create depth and detail
- Learn how to create shape on a flat image
- Try cross hatching, line shaping and shading to make drawings appear 3D.
- The artist that we will be taking a closer look at will be Kandinsky

In music, we will be exploring **Long and short sounds**. We will explore long and short sounds and try to identify them in familiar music. Use our own long and short sounds to create sound stories and identify where we might hear them in everyday life.

