

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 expanding vocabulary by innovating stories, extending writing and editing and improving our own writing.

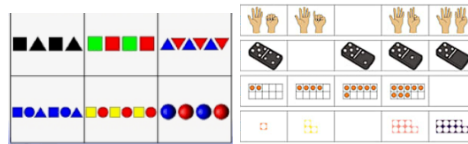


The Talk for Writing key focus text is 'The Bee Who Spoke'. Phonics will be taught through the Little Wandle, Letters and Sounds scheme. Pupils will build on their knowledge of sounds (graphemes) and how to recognise them individually and within words. They will learn how to apply these sounds to their 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 patterns with numbers and shapes.



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 how we can help the planet, care for our local area and the community. This will include how we take care of our own classroom, school and wider environment.

Cooking is making cakes and scones.. Equipment knowledge and understanding (names, what and how to use kitchen tools)



Understanding The World and RE

We will be looking deeper into the following topics:

Respect and care for our planet - what we can do to care for our environment.

Weather and climate change - the impact our actions have on the world around us.

The continents and oceans of the world - learning about our wider world and identifying and naming the continents and oceans that form it.

RE - we will learn about the traditions of Easter, Holi and passover, considering who, when and how they are celebrated.



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How can we help the planet?

Life skills: Community

Computing

Online Safety and relationships

We will learn:

- The SMART safety rules
- Why passwords are important
- How to keep ourselves safe online
- Safe online choices
- When to ask for help
- How to be responsible digital citizens



Science



Seasonal Changes will be taught throughout the year continuing with **Spring**. 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.

Materials 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 **Fitness**: developing balance, running, jumping and other basic skills. We will be exploring the following:

- Balance on different parts of body
- Performing static and some moving exercises
- Exploring imaginative exercise - counting scores and recording them
- Co-ordinating body whilst beginning to move with control when exercising
- Beginning to understand what is happening to your body when exercising



Expressive Arts and Design

Art - Drawing (pencil, wax, chalk, ink, pen, brushes)

- 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.



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