

English

This half term, we will be looking at formal letters of application and grammatical structures and text conventions.

We will identify how structural understanding and planning can help with our writing and editing.

We will then be looking at third person stories that are set in another culture.

Maths

In maths this half term, pupils will be taught place value up to 100,000, with a recap of negative numbers.

Multiplication and division (written methods including short and long multiplication and long and short division.

We will be classifying, identifying and measuring different angles. We will look at regular and irregular polygons, as well as 3D shapes.

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We will look at what Christians learn from the creation story. We will also look at Harvest, and Prayer.

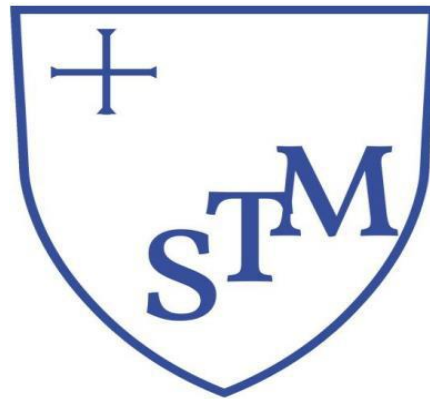
Art

In this block, pupils will learn a new technique called subtractive drawing. They will combine this with previously learned drawing techniques. Pupils will look at the work of Hundertwasser. Using organic lines and spirals, along with bright colours and overlaying, pupils will create abstract landscapes.

Science

This term, pupils will learn all about Properties and changes of materials. They will look at how we can separate materials from a solution and look to see whether changes are reversible.

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Music

Pupils will explore improvisation using the backing of My Best Friend as the accompaniment and stimulus. Pupils will:

1. Improvise freely over a drone or groove.
2. Compose a short ternary piece using Music Notepad.

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History

This half term, we will be focussing on Ancient Greece. We will be studying Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

Welcome to year 5. We are very excited to be teaching your child this year and have lots of interesting times ahead!

What you can do at home:

Please encourage your child to **read as much as possible** and discuss the book with them to check their understanding. The more reading practise they have, the better. We would love to see you (or another adult) hear them read and sign their reading record.

If you have any questions, at any time, please don't hesitate to ask us. We are always available after school or you can send us a dojo message.

Thank you, Miss Blaney and Mrs Cooksey 😊

P.E

Pupils will develop a skill set that is transferable to outdoor adventurous activities. Pupils will work individually, collaboratively in pairs and ingroups to solve problems. Pupils will develop map reading skills including the use of cardinal points, scale and direction.

Pupils will also take part in a range of activities that develop and explore their strength, stamina, speed, co-ordination, balance and agility in our fitness topic.

PSHE

This half term, pupils will learn all about family and relationships. Pupils will identify how to form positive relationships.