



St. Paul's C.E. Primary School

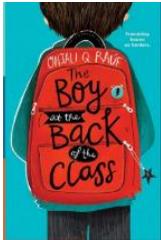
Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Spring 2



English

This half term we will be exploring the text:



We will explore this text to discover different writing styles and genres.

Children will immerse themselves into the book and discuss language and tone within the text. The book discusses themes of 'refugees' so children will be able to share viewpoints and thoughts and ideas based on characters.

The genre of writing this half term will be a newspaper article so children will acquire skills in formal writing, using quotations and evaluate how writers use language, considering the impact on the reader.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:

- **Decimals**

This half term, we will begin to explore decimals and understand decimals up to 2 decimal places. Children will understand decimals as tenths, hundredths and thousandths.

Within this unit of decimals children will also learn to order and compare decimals up to 3 decimal places. Children will also learn to round to the nearest whole number and up to 1 decimal place as well as, understanding decimals and fractions and percentages.

In addition to this, children will also build the skills and knowledge to add and subtract decimal numbers with both the same number of decimal places and different number of decimals places.

10's	1's	0.1's	0.01's
10	1	0.1	0.01
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Religious Education

This half term in Religious Education, children will be exploring the key question:

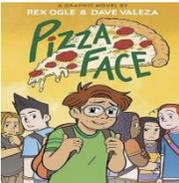
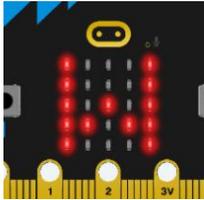
What did Jesus do to save human beings?

This half term children will focus on the Easter story and the faces of the story leading up the cross and his resurrection. We will also discuss why Christians believe Jesus died for and delve into the idea of the difference Jesus' sacrifice made to Christians.



Reminders

- **Spellings are set on Friday – with a spelling test take the following week.** Please can children practice their spellings at home.
- **Please read regularly with your child.** Please can we aim to read at home **at least 3 times a week**; asking children questions as they read aloud and signing their reading records once they have read.
- **Healthy Snacks** – please can we ensure that all snacks provided to children for breaktimes are healthy and **DO NOT** include nuts.

Science	History	PE	DT
<p>Forces and Space; unbalanced forces This half term we learn about gravity and its effects as well as the relationship between mass and gravity. The children will also explore air resistance and its effects alongside friction, water resistance and the relationship between surface area and air and water resistance. Children will be able to explain how to make an object aerodynamic or streamlined and the use and effects of levers, pulleys and simple machines on movement.</p> 	<p>What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?</p> <p>This half term the children will be exploring the world of Ancient Greece and uncover who they were and when they lived. We will explore many things within this topic including; the Greek gods and the belief systems they had, use a range of sources to discuss similarities and differences between Athens and Sparta, and recognize how Athenian democracy worked.</p>  	<p>This half term in PE, your child will be learning skills for</p> <p>Orienteering and swimming</p> <p>Children will learn build confidence during team games, work within a team to communicate and plan strategies to complete a task. Children will also develop map reading skills and increase confidence within map building to help them complete orienteering events and activities.</p> 	<p>Mechanical System: gears and pulleys</p> <p>This half term, children will be creating and improve a working gear system and explain its function. Children will then create a pulley system and conduct market research to discover useful tasks an eco-bike could perform. Finally, the children will design and create an eco-gadget bike using a design criteria.</p>  
Music	PSHE	Computing	Spanish
<p>Compositions for the festival of colour Holi.</p> <p>This half term, children will be exploring how music can be represented through colours, represent music using a graphic score, create a vocal composition around a picture as well as create a piece of music using just one colour. At the end of the term, children will work in groups to perform their piece of music.</p>  	<p>Pizza Face</p> <p>This half term, children will read the story of Pizza Face based on puberty and the changes that happen. The book will explore topics surrounding how puberty can change your mood and emotions and where and who you can ask for help during these times. This topic also shares how everyone's experience can be different and the positives to growing up.</p> 	<p>Programming 2: BBC micro: bit</p> <p>This half term, children will explore the micro: bit and understand how to connect and test simple programs on a device, plan and create a simple animation. In addition to this, children will create a program for the micro: bit using input, variables and conditions and create a real-world program using a sensor, input and a conditional statement.</p> 	<p>This half term, children will be focusing on Spanish celebrations.</p> <p>Children will identify the meaning of vocabulary related to important Spanish festivals, discuss what they like and dislike using the correct vocabulary and write opinion phrases about different celebrations.</p>  