


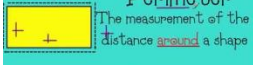






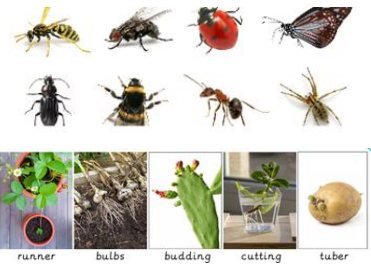





# St. Paul's C.E. Primary School

## Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

### Summer 1



English	Maths	Religious Education
<p>This half term we will be exploring the text:</p>  <p>Our focused text is the book by the Fan Brother 'Ocean meets sky'. The book explores the journey of a young boy following the dreams of him and his grandfather.</p> <p>We will focus on poetry this half term, using the text and story and inspiration looking at different types of poetry including free verse and haikus. Children will unpick the features and grammatical structures for these and write their own poems.</p>	<p>This half term we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Perimeter</b></li><li>• <b>Area</b></li><li>• <b>Converting units</b></li><li>• <b>Volume</b></li><li>• <b>Properties of shapes</b></li></ul> <p>This half term, our maths lessons will focus on area and perimeter in; rectangles, rectilinear shapes, polygons. The children will investigate the area of compound shapes and begin to estimate areas.</p> <p>From this we will then move onto converting units from; kg to km, mm to ml, units of length- imperial to metric and also convert between times and begin to look at different shapes and describe their properties.</p>    	<p>This half term in Religious Education, children will be exploring the key question:</p> <p><b>'Why is the Torah so important for Jewish people?'</b></p> <p>The children will learn about where we can find Jewish people and how they may be distinguished amongst others and what is the Torah and a Sefer Torah. We will also explore why there are different types of synagogues in the UK and how the Torah may influence what Jewish people eat.</p>   <p><b>Reminders</b></p> <p><b>Pe is on Monday and Swimming is Friday.</b> Please make sure children wear PE kit on these days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Spellings are set on Friday – with a spelling test take the following week.</b> Please can children practice their spellings at home.</li><li>• <b>Please read regularly with your child.</b> Please can we aim to read at home <b>at least 3 times a week</b>; asking children questions as they read aloud and signing their reading records once they have read.</li><li>• <b>Healthy Snacks</b> – please can we ensure that all snacks provided to children for breaktimes are healthy and <b>DO NOT</b> include nuts.</li></ul>

Science	History	PE	ART
<p><b>'Living things; life cycles and reproduction.'</b> This half term children will look at the life cycle of the plant including the reproductive stage. They will also explore the life cycles of the different animal groups and compare them with one another. Finally, we will explore the asexual reproduction in plants.</p> 	<p><b>Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?</b></p> <p>During our history lessons, we will be learning about Vikings, focusing on the question, 'Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?' The children will learn about Viking life, what and why they traded and their trading routes. Also they will delve into the different Viking sagas comparing and contrasting and evaluating the impact of their achievements.</p> 	<p>This half term in PE, your child will be learning skills for</p> <p><b>Cricket and swimming</b></p> <p>Children will learn a new skill related to cricket each week to then progress towards applying these into a game situation. Children will look at different bowling techniques, catching and also ways to field the ball to limit the number of runs. In addition, children will also learn how to hit the ball to ensure accuracy and skill. On Fridays children will continue to attend swimming sessions as a part of the PE curriculum.</p>	<p><b>Painting and mixed media portraits</b></p> <p>This half term, our Art is painting and mixed media- portraits. We will focus on how drawings can be developed, combine material effects, identify features of a self-portrait and create a mixed media self-portrait. Children will also evaluate and discuss their piece, giving suggestions on how to improve.</p> 
Music	PSHE	Computing	Spanish
<p><b>Looping and remixing</b></p> <p>This half term, children will explore how to play a simple looped rhythm from notation, explore how sounds can be layered using loops, select different tunes to play as a loop and also create their own remixes.</p> 	<p><b>Ritu weds Chanti</b></p> <p>This half term our focus will be all about families and relationships including same sex marriage. We will focus on these concepts and ideas using the story book 'Ritu weds Chandi' which explore laws and concepts about marriage and values and customs related to marriage in different countries. Children will be able to tell us, how they show respect for different types of marriages.</p> 	<p><b>Stop motion animation</b></p> <p>This half term, is all linked to Stop Motion Animation. Children will explore how to take photos and use this to create short videos to create animation projects. Children will build upon adding elements each week to then create a stop motion video and animation.</p> 	<p>This half term, children will be focusing on <b>Spanish portraits</b>.</p> <p>In this unit children will learn to select the correct vocabulary to describe a person's hair and face, translate different descriptions and use written and oral sentences to describe people or different portraits. In addition, they will learn to describe plural nouns.</p> 