



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

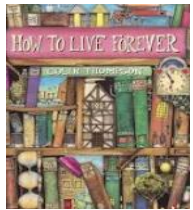
## Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

### Summer 2



### English

This half term we will be exploring the text:



Our focused texts this half term are 'How to Live Forever' and 'The Fox Who Stole the Moon.'

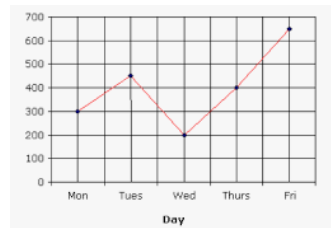
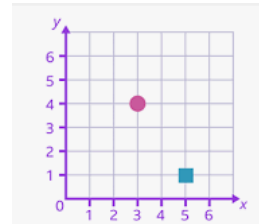
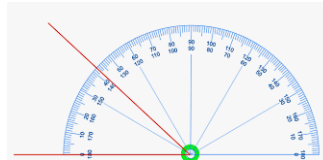
Using the text How to live forever; we will focus on balanced arguments and looking in depth at formal language, hyphens and complex sentences using; whereas and while, which will allow us to discuss two sides to an argument. We will then move onto descriptive sentences using the Fox who stole the moon text. Children will develop skills in conjunctive adverbials as well as coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.

### Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Properties of shapes
- Position and direction
- statistics

This half term, our maths lessons will focus on angles (identifying angles, comparing angles, finding angles around a point and on a straight line), plotting and recording coordinates, translating shapes and lines of symmetry. As well as this, we will be focusing on using line graphs and recording and gathering data.



### Religious Education

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

**What does it mean to be a Muslim today?**

Children will learn about the Five Pillars of Islam and how these practices influence the daily lives of Muslims today. They will also explore why Zakah (charity) is important in Islam and reflect on the significance of giving to others in their own lives. In addition, children will deepen their understanding of pilgrimage by learning why Muslims undertake Hajj



### Reminders

- **Pe is on Monday and Swimming is Friday.** Please make sure children wear PE kit on these days.
- **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	Geography	PE	DT
<p><b>'Animals: Human Timeline'</b></p> <p>This half term we will continue to explore animals and reproduction focusing mainly on humans and the changes our bodies face as we grow older. We will also look a little into puberty and compare the gestation period of humans to other animals.</p> 	<p><b>Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?</b></p> <p>During our history lessons, we will be learning about the 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, 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>Athletics and Swimming</b></p> <p>Children will learn a new skill related to athletics each week to then progress towards applying these into sport day. Children will look at different activities which make up athletics such as javelin, races, shot put and more.</p> <p>On Fridays children will continue to attend swimming sessions as a part of the PE curriculum.</p> 	<p><b>Cooking and Nutrition- developing a recipe</b></p> <p>This half term, our DT is all related to looking at recipes and adapting and developing existing recipes. We will look at recipes, discuss their nutritional value, practice food preparation skills and also design our own labels.</p> 
Music	PSHE	Computing	Spanish
<p><b>Musical Theatre</b></p> <p>This half term, children will explore musical theatre and its history. They will discover themes, characters and songs and begin to develop their own songs and their own scenes. Children will work together to compose, rehearse and perform a musical theatre scene.</p> 	<p><b>Mum and Dad Glue</b></p> <p>This half term our focus will be marriage and separation. Children will discuss reasons why some marriages can end and people chose to separate. This unit also covers ways to help those in a difficult situation as well as ourselves and how we can share positive words of affirmation.</p> 	<p><b>Skills Showcase- Mars Rover 2</b></p> <p>This half term, is all linked to the Mars Rover 2. Children will uncover how bit patterns are used to create pixels, how data for digital images can be compressed and also how the fetch, decode and execute cycle works</p> 	<p><b>Spanish; Food and Drink</b></p> <p>In this unit children will learn to select the correct vocabulary to describe different foods and drinks and also discuss their likes and dislikes. This unit, will build on some prior knowledge the children have of discussing likes and dislikes.</p> 