

English

In English we will be looking at a range of writing disciplines and texts across the half term.

- Biographies – *Stone Girl, Bone Girl*
- Persuasive letters – *The Misadventures of Frederick*
- Descriptive recount – *The Watertower*

We will also continue to have a strong grammar focus to develop writing technique.

RE

- **Mission:** Learning about inspirational leaders and how we can be like them.
- **Memorial Sacrifice:** Learning how memories are kept alive within the church.

PSHE

Looking Out for Others – 1 Decision

Body Image – Life To The Full

Music

South and West Africa

Geography

Our topic for Geography will be 'Why do oceans matter?'

In this unit we will be learning about:

- The importance of oceans
- Locate and describe the significance of the Great Barrier Reef
- The impact humans have on coral reefs and oceans and what we can do to help



Year 5 Spring 1 2026 – Earth & Space

PE

Netball - Tuesday

Art Drawing

I need space

- Use various types of lines to empathise emotion or draw attention
- Design a print, considering the composition carefully
- Create an effective printing plate

Maths

Focus: We will be looking at a range of areas including:

- **Operations: Multiplication and Division**
 - Multiplying up to 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers
 - Short division
 - Diving with remainders
- **Fractions**
 - Multiplying fractions by an integer
 - Multiplying mixed numbers by an integer
 - Calculating fractions of amounts and quantities

Science

This half term we will be learning about forces and space, with a focus on Earth and space. We will be looking at:

- How day, night and seasons occur
- Uses of satellites
- The moon phases and its orbit
- The shape, size and name of celestial bodies
- The force that keeps celestial bodies in orbit

Computing

Game Creator

Using 2DIY 3D, we will learn how to design and create a game quest.