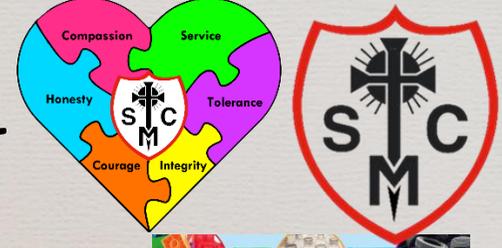


Year 5 Learning Overview

LENT TERM 2



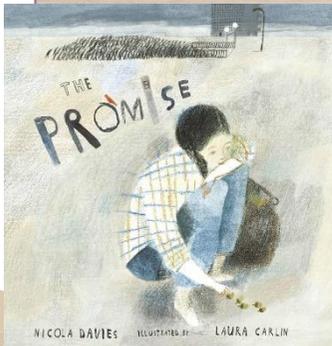
English

In this unit, we will be using The Promise story to inspire our writing. The text focuses on the power of individual action to transform our world.

We will be using this focus to build towards writing a Character Narrative before moving onto writing a Bargain Letter to persuade. We will be continuing to develop our appropriate use of verb prefixes; adverbs and modal verbs to indicate the degree of possibility; commas for parenthesis and devices to build cohesion within paragraphs.

We will be working on our independence and building confidence in our writing through these wonderful writing opportunities.

We are reading...



We will continue to work through the Year 5 spelling rules. Spellings will be tested on a Monday every week

We will read with an adult and in whole class reading sessions to develop our fluency, prosody and comprehension skills

Maths

This half term we will be continuing to develop our multiplication and division skills. Pupils will learn a range of formal methods for long multiplication and division. They will use these skills to solve problems and answer reasoning questions.

We will then move onto working on fractions developing our understanding of equivalent, mixed and improper fractions

Science

This half term, pupils will learn about different materials and their properties, such as hardness, flexibility, transparency, and conductivity. They explore how materials are suitable for different uses based on these properties and carry out investigations to test and compare materials. Pupils also think about how materials can be changed or combined for practical purposes and begin to understand how scientists and engineers choose materials to solve real-life problems.



RE

Desert to Garden

In this branch, pupils explore the Big Question, 'How can we live a good life, especially during the season of Lent, to ensure eternal life with Jesus in Heaven?' To build knowledge, pupils will know that Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and be able to explain how Christians mark this day and make links between the readings and Lent as a time of when Christians reflect on their sins and listen to God's call to return to him. Pupils will then think about 'sin' making links to their prior learning on the Ten Commandments and develop an understanding of specialist vocabulary such as conscience, judgement, death, heaven and hell. Pupils will also recognise the words of St Paul describing the Christian belief that through the Resurrection of Jesus people can follow his path to heaven.

History



Vikings

In this topic, pupils learn about the Viking invasion of Britain. We will investigate where they came from, look at chronological dates of key events and how England changed as a result of the Vikings settling. We will be historians thinking about drawing conclusions based on sources and thinking about the change and continuity in Britain during this time.

Music



Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

In this unit, pupils will focus on reading notation. They will develop the skill of playing by ear through improvising, developing a sense of shape and character and exploring a wider dynamic range. Throughout the unit they will continue to build on their prior learning to bring together all of their musical knowledge.

PE

Gymnastics

In this unit, pupils will focus on developing different gymnastics floor routines to perform to an audience. They will develop skills in attempting partner balances, adapting sequences after feedback from staff and peers and being able to perform jumps, shapes and balances fluently and with control.

RSHE

Created to love in Community and British Values

Pupils will focus on helping pupils to understand that they are called to live in loving, respectful relationships with others thinking about the Holy Trinity providing us with a perfect model of unity, love and community. Building on this, pupils think about applying these to everyday life thinking about how British Values support us to live well in community together.

Computing



Creating Media – Stop Motion Animation:

In this unit, pupils will learn how to create a short stop-motion animation thinking about using small changes between images. Pupils will think of a simple story for their animation and decompose it into smaller parts. Pupils will then look at making small changes to ensure smooth animation and deleting unnecessary frames before adding effects such as extending parts and titles.

Spanish

Pupils will learn the days of the week, months of the year and numbers up to 31 progressing to being able to say the date and when their birthday is in Spanish by the end of the unit.



Art and DT

Pupils will continue to explore how to create portraits using a variety of mixed media. They will learn about proportions and features of the human face, experiment with texture, colour, and layering, and study examples of portrait art from different artists and cultures.