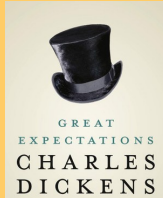


## English

This term, we will continue with our Opening Doors unit of writing. We will be using an extract from *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens. We will be learning how to create a sense of horror and decay and learning how to create a setting and a character with a sense of dread.



## Year 5

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## Theme: Climb Every Mountain

**Geography:** We will be looking at mountains. Exploring how we can identify, locate and describe mountains and explain why they are tourist attractions.

**RE:** Our focus question is "Why do some people believe in God and some people not?"

**French:** Food and drink

**Music:** Ukulele, percussion and singing lessons with Miss Watson preparing for a final performance.

**DT:** We will be looking at games which have electrical parts and creating our own quiz game.

**PE:** Athletics.

## Science

This term, we will be looking at 'Animals including Humans'. We will be learning about the changes that occur as humans develop to old age from a scientific perspective. Also animal life cycles.

Children will be creating posters and timelines to explain their understanding of the human life cycle and the changes that happen throughout, and comparing these to animals.



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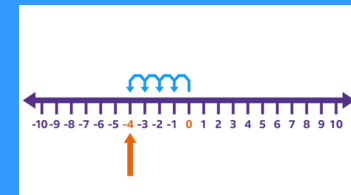
Staff: Miss Young, Mr Russell and Mr Morton, Miss Scott, Mrs Johnston and Mrs Barnett.

PE Kit: Your child will need their PE kit at school at all times. PE days this term are Tuesday and Thursday.

**Reading journals:** Please ensure your child's reading planner is up to date and handed in on a Monday morning. We expect the children to read at least five times a week.

## Maths

This term, we will be learning about shape, position and direction, decimals, negative numbers and statistics.



## Computing

### Spreadsheets

This unit builds on children's existing spreadsheet knowledge and challenges them to apply it in increasingly realistic situations. Through measurement conversions, graphing, weather analysis, budgeting, and planning a holiday, children learn how spreadsheets support real-world decision-making and problem-solving.

## Home Learning

10 minutes of TTRS every night, read at least 5 times a week and record in your journal. Please also choose an activity from the home learning sheet.

## Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day

## PSHE/RSHE

In PSHE, our topic is about 'Relationships'. We will be focusing on safety with online communities; being in an Online Community; Online gaming and relationships and technology.

In RSHE, our topic is 'My rights and responsibilities'. We will be looking at strategies for keeping safe online and know that we have the responsibility not to share my own or other people's photographs online.

