

English

This term, we will be focusing on writing a mystery story. We will use the story, *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins as our stimulus as well as sampling excerpts from different authors to understand how to weave sensational plots around a sleuth.

In *Destination Reader*, will work on comprehension and be reading *Vanishing Trick* by Jenni Spangler.

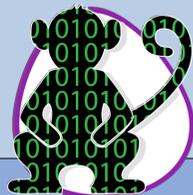
Science

This term, we will be looking at Forces, including the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object, the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces and mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears which allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.



Computing

This term, we will focus on Coding. Children will learn about the importance of simplifying code, as well as how tags, functions and different variable types can be used within a program.



Year 5

Term 4 Curriculum Newsletter 2026



Theme: Victorian Children

RE: Our focus question for Term 4 is: What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?

French: Food and drink.

Music: Ukulele sessions. We have learned the following chords and are using them in lots of different songs: C, Am, F and G7.

History: We will be learning what life was like for children in the Victorian era.

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 and on time. Thank you.

Maths

Our focus in Term 4 is fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also continue to focus on arithmetic linked to the 4 operations. Plus continuing our multiplication unit.



General Information

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

PE: Please ensure your child has their PE kit at school everyday. This term, we are focusing on Football skills.

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

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 3rd February 3.30pm -6pm and Thursday 5th February - 4.30pm - 7pm

PSHE

Our P.S.H.E. this term will be on the jigsaw topic of 'Healthy Me'. We will look at issues surrounding smoking, alcohol, body image and relationship with food.

RSHE

Our R.S.H.E topic this term is 'My Beliefs'. We will be looking at terms associated with gender identity and sexual orientation as well as considering ways to respond to bullying.

