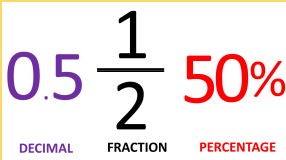














Maths	English	Science
<p>This half term in Maths, children will be developing their understanding of decimals and percentages and how they link to fractions.</p> <p>At home: Point out percentages in daily life, such as on food labels, sale signs, or receipts. Use real or play money to practise adding, subtracting, and comparing amounts with decimals</p>	<p>This half term, Year 5 pupils will explore the suffragettes and their fight for women's rights. Over the course of the unit, children will develop research, writing, and critical thinking skills through a range of activities.</p> <p>At home: Explore stories of activism and protest in your family, local history, or current events. Encourage your child to write letters, speeches, or posters about issues they feel strongly about.</p>	<p>We will be studying changes of materials. Within this topic we will recognise and describe reversible changes and investigate rusting reactions</p> <p>At home: Visit the science museum or book a workshop. You can create your own practical investigations at home.</p>
		
<p>Class teacher: Mrs Jerry Support Staff: Mrs Viegas and Mrs Kelly</p>	<p>Our Learning in Year 5 Spring 2 2026</p> 	<p>Homework handed out on <u>Thursday</u> and to be returned on <u>Tuesday</u>.</p> <p>PE day: Monday and Friday</p>
RE	Art	History
<p>This term in Religious Education, Year 5 pupils are learning about Memorial Sacrifice, focusing on what this means for Christians and how it shapes their faith and worship.</p> <p>At home: Read the story of the Last Supper in the Bible (Gospel of Luke). Talk about why Jesus said, "Do this in memory of me."</p>	<p>In Art this half term, children will study a painting closely, learning to observe, discuss, and interpret the artwork. They will explore how artists use colour, line, shape, texture, and composition to convey meaning and emotion.</p> <p>At home: You could look at a famous painting together and encourage your child to describe what they notice before giving any background information.</p>	<p>This half term in History, children will be learning about the Vikings and their impact on Britain. Children will begin to understand why they began raiding and later settling in Britain.</p> <p>At home: Look at child-friendly books or short documentaries about Viking life. Discuss how modern historians use evidence to learn about the past.</p>
		

Music	PE	Computing
<p>In music this half term, children will continue learning and developing rhythms on the djembe drums, building their sense of timing, coordination, and musical expression.</p> <p>At home: Encourage your child to practise simple rhythms using household items (pots, pans, or drum pads). Listen to African drumming or percussion music together and explore different rhythms.</p>	<p>This half term, Year 5 pupils will be developing their handball and netball skills, focusing on teamwork, strategy, and physical fitness.</p> <p>At Home: Encourage practice of passing, catching, or shooting skills in the garden or at a park. Watch handball or netball matches online or on TV and discuss tactics, teamwork, and positions. Play small-sided games with family or friends to reinforce skills in a fun, practical way.</p>	<p>This half term, Year 5 pupils will learn to use flat-file databases to organise, sort, and analyse data. They will create charts and graphs to solve problems and present their findings using j2data on Chromebooks.</p> <p>At Home: Explore j2data together and talk about how data is used in everyday life, such as in weather reports, shopping, or sports statistics.</p>
	 	
<p>Italian</p> 	<p>This half term, Year 5 pupils will be learning basic Italian vocabulary related to colours, days of the week, and months of the year.</p>	
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>This half term, children will learn about keeping safe in the real world, including the four types of abuse and who to turn to for help. They will explore how practices like forced marriage go against the law and God's plan for marriage.</p>	<p>Parents should visit https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/</p> <p>Username: st-mary-sw8 Password: sun-shine-08</p>