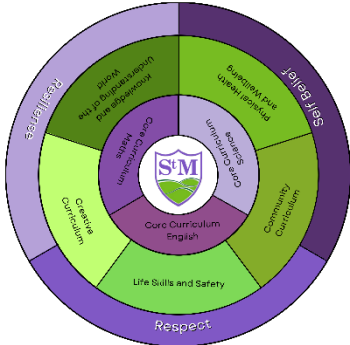




Year 4/5 Curriculum Snap Shot Spring 1 2026 – Mr Spellman

Title: Exploration and Discovery

Stunning Starter Exploring Properties – Children will investigate a range of materials to introduce our new Science topic.	Magnificent Middle Local Geography – A visit by Henry VIII (Mr Moore) to the classroom for a question and answer session.	Fabulous Finish Building Bridges – Wow Day - Children will use their knowledge explored through design and technology to build and evaluate their own bridges.
<p>English: Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton Children will explore how to describe character and setting at a Year 5 standard, use dialogue to advance the action and will understand the conventions of a fairy-tale.</p> <p>Reading - Myths of the Norsemen by Roger Lancelyn Green</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore how characters are feelings and justify with evidence Make comparisons within and across books <p>Spelling - Statutory spelling lists (year 5/6), proofreading, building words from roots, homophones.</p> <p>Handwriting – Practising the second join.</p>	<p>Maths – Multiplication and Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method. Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division. <p>Fractions Compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction. Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other. 	<p>Science – Properties of materials Test materials – magnetism, transparency, hardness and electrical conductivity. Plan, carry out and investigate an insulating heat experiment. Explore uses of everyday materials – plastic, wood and metal.</p>
<p>Knowledge & Understanding of the World including British Values Topic –History- What was life like in Tudor England? Spanish – Sports, likes and dislikes, questions around sports, exploring the sports the children can play. RE – What happens when we die?</p>		<p>Life Skills, Safety & Careers Safety – Safety within Science, water safety, computer safety. Life skills – Enthusiasm.</p> <p>Computing – Physical Computing</p>
<p>Physical Health & Well-being including outdoor learning Wellbeing: Wow day, World Book Day PE: Badminton and swimming</p>	<p>Community Curriculum: Local area (Chirk), swimming, local authors for world book day PSHE: Wider World</p>	<p>Creative Curriculum Music: Pop Ballard (Make You Feel My Love) D&T: Making a pop-up book.</p>