



Curriculum Map Year 4/5 Spring 2 2026

Title: Exploration and Discovery

Through the telescope – Children explore the life of Chris Hadfield (a Canadian astronaut).

World Book Day – Children will celebrate World Book Day 2025 and will be able to come in their costumes inspired by their favourite books.

Space Artwork – Thinking about what the future might look like; planning their own futuristic artworks and printing a background using collagraph plates.

English: The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield.
 Outcome: To write a formal biography about Chris Hadfield
 Class novel: Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce.
Feature keys:

- Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently
- Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing
- Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials and tense choices
- Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis

Maths:
Decimals and Percentages

- Equivalent Fractions
- Thousandths as fractions and decimals
- Order and compare decimals
- Round to the nearest whole number

Perimeter and Area

- Rectangles, polygons and compound shapes.

Statistics

- Line graphs and tables

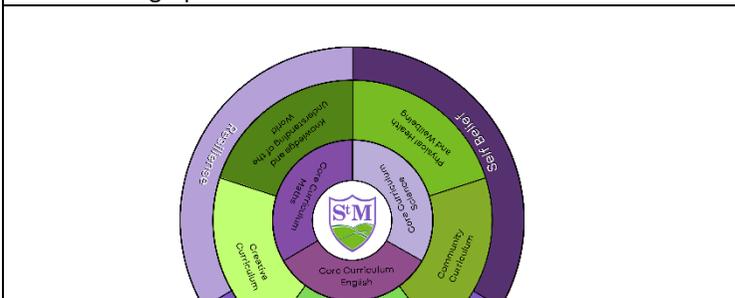
Science – Animals Including Humans

- The Human Lifecycle
- Babies and Children
- Adolescence and puberty
- Adults and the elderly
- Gestation periods in mammals and lifespans.

Reading – Exploring Space by The Literacy Company
Mastery keys:

- Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
- Summarise the main ideas from more than one paragraph, identifying key details
- Distinguish between fact and opinion

Spelling - Statutory spelling lists (year 5/6),
Handwriting – Practising the join in th, ill, sl, ck



Life Skills, Safety & Careers
Safety – Safety within Science, gym safety, school trips
Life skills – Independence
Computing – Databases

Knowledge & Understanding of the World including British Values
Topic – (Geography) Why do oceans matter??
Spanish – Frequency, sports and verbs
RE – What happens when we die part 2.

Community Curriculum: World Book Day (local authors), Mother's Day, Easter Service
PSHE: Money Matters

Creative Curriculum
Music: Hip Hop
Art: I need space

Physical Health & Well-being including outdoor learning
PE: Swimming and Handball

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