

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



**STANTON
SCHOOL**

YEAR 5 AUTUMN

CORE SUBJECTS



Reading

Using books 'Varjak Paw' and 'Who Was Stephen Hawking?' the children will explore themes of friendship and courage while developing reading skills.



Writing

Pupils will explore expanded noun phrases through a Varjak Paw letter, use modal verbs in a Stephen Hawking diary entry, and apply relative clauses in a biography.



Science

We will explore Earth and space, including day, night and seasons. We will be investigating forces such as gravity, friction, air resistance and magnets through practical scientific enquiries.



Geography

The children will learn about countries and continents, comparing the UK and South America while identifying similarities and differences in human and physical features.



History

Our topic will compare ancient civilisations, evaluate their achievements and use evidence to decide the most important legacy of Ancient Egypt.



Art

We will explore Cézanne's work, study his techniques and create observational drawings and paintings using a variety of media.



PSHE

The children will develop respectful relationships, challenge bullying and stereotypes, while exploring ways to manage thoughts, emotions and support mental wellbeing.



PE

We will develop teamwork, coordination and fitness through hockey, football, netball and basketball, alongside gymnastics and skill-related components.



DT

Our topic will investigate a range of shadufs before designing, making and evaluating their own, applying their understanding of mechanisms.



RE

The children will discuss and debate how religious people decide what to believe, exploring Bible stories and their impact on Christians and communities.



Computing

Using Scratch, we will create games design characters and debug algorithms, while also exploring websites, HTML, networks and the Internet.



Music

Our topic will explore rock and jazz styles through listening, composing, improvising and performing, inspired by 'Livin' on a Prayer'.



French

This term we will learn numbers, dates and seasons through songs, while using adjectives to describe people's appearance and personality.

VISITS

October

Egyptian Day

November

360 Planetarium
Space Day

December

VR Workshop

