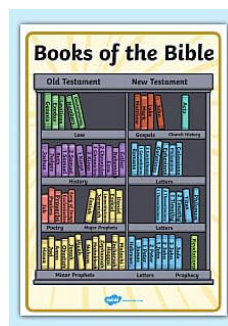




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Your child will also be concentrating on:

History Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?

RE The Bible- How and why do Christians read the Bible?

PSHE : Getting Heartsmart- Body language, Secrets, Marriages and Healthy Lifestyles

PE Netball & Basketball

Art Craft & Design: Photo Opportunity

French Y5 French is on a Monday & Y6 French is on a Wednesday with Madame Lila



Dear Parent,
This half term the theme of our worship is:

HOPE

Your child's learning will be organised within this theme.

Your child's main areas of learning:

- Our class novel is: Cool by Michael Morpurgo.
- In English, most of our learning this half-term will be based on the text Promise by Nicola Davies. In writing, we will focus on characterisation and learn how to use imagery to enhance our writing. We will also develop our diary writing skills using Little Freak by Ewin Schaap as a stimulus. Specific SPaG coverage includes: noun types, adjective, verb, adverb, parenthesis, relative clauses, dashes and modal verbs.
- In Maths we are focusing on the place value within numbers up to 1,000,000 (Y5) and 10,000,000 (Y6). Children will learn to add and subtract with larger numbers and also the rapid recall of all timetables, squared, cubed and prime numbers will be rehearsed.
- In Science, the children will be learning about looking after our environment

Date for the diary: 23/10/25 Year 5 children will be on an educational visit to Safety Central and will need a packed lunch (more information to follow).

How you can help at home:

- Please have your child's (named) PE kit in school **at all times. PE is on a Thursday afternoon.**
- Please make sure your child has an ink pen and spare cartridges every day.
- Help your child complete weekend homework. This will be issued on the google classroom on a **Thursday** and is due in on **Monday**.
- Make sure your child is reading at home: they are never too old to read aloud to you and it has huge benefits for fluency and comprehension.
- Spellings for Y5 will go out on a **Tuesday** and be tested on the following **Tuesday**. Y6 practise their spelling patterns in school and are assessed within the lesson.

I hope that you have all had a fantastic yet restful Summer! I am looking forward to the busy year ahead! If there is anything you need to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to drop us an email: pedita.dix@stbertelines.co.uk rosie.stone@stbertelines.co.uk

Many thanks, Mrs Dix