

STAYING ALIVE

Exciting Events:

- Poetry Week
- Safer Internet Day
- Lions At Large Trek to the Serengeti



English

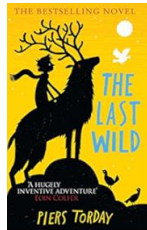
We will be learning to (click [here](#) for further info):

- Use adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
- Use adverbs and adverbials to help writing flow within and across paragraphs

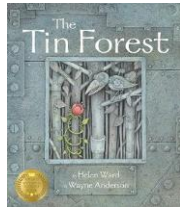
We will be writing: poetry and a persuasive letter

Key texts

The Last Wild
by Piers Torday



The Magic of the Brain
by Jenny Joseph



The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and
Wayne Anderson



Year 5 Spring Term One Overview

We are continuing our school year with our science topic focus this term. We will be learning about forces and relating them to our knowledge from our space topic. We have exciting new content which brings science to life. It is jam-packed full of practical experiments and enquiry-based learning.

Mathematics

Key concepts: Multiplication, Division and Geometry.

(Click [here](#) for more info).

Our main objectives this term:

- Written methods of Multiplication
- Written methods of Division
- Reflection and Translation

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Science

We will be learning about Unbalanced Forces (click [here](#) for further info):

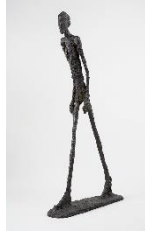
- Gravity
- Friction
- Water resistance
- Air resistance
- Aerodynamics



Art

Featured artist Alberto Giacometti
(Click [here](#) for more info):

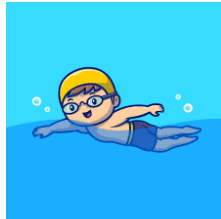
Create wire sculptures depicting both youth and old age.



Physical Education

We will be learning (Click [here](#) for more info):

- Swimming (Class 12)
- Dance (Class 11)



Religion and Worldviews

Theme: What happens when we die?

(Click [here](#) for more info)

Interpreting different sources of wisdom and beliefs about what happens when we die.

French

Theme: French Greetings
(Click [here](#) for more info)

Using puppets to practise a variety of French greetings and learning how to introduce themselves. Choosing the correct greeting based on the time of day and asking someone how they are.

Music

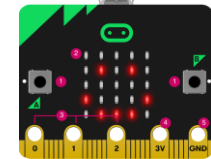
Children learn 'Shosholoza', a traditional South African song, play the accompanying chords using tuned percussion. They will also learn a traditional West African drum and add some dance moves ready to perform the song in its entirety.



Computing

This term will be learning about Coding on Scratch and Micro:Bit
(Click [here](#) for more info):

- Solving problems and using logical reasoning.
- Creating programs using variables and loops



Personal development

This term will be learning about Keeping Safe

(Click [here](#) for more info):

- Spotting bullying,
- Decision dilemmas
- Drugs, vaping and smoking.