

**World Around Us - History Carousel:** The students will be looking at sport through time. They will be creating a timeline of sports from the Gladiators and the very first Olympic games up to the modern day Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games. The students will also be studying case studies relating to women in sports. For example, the ban of women's sports after WW1 until 1971.

**Creative Arts** - Pupils will learn the principle skills of drama, including mime and tableaux, as well as self-regulation and social skills applicable to the wider school curriculum. This will lead onto a performance of a mime-based script 'Cu Chulainn'.

**Preparation for Adulthood** – Pupils look at the concept of Community including what is a community and who it includes. They will research what makes up a community and the part they can play in this. Pupils then plan and carry out a project that will benefit our school community.

**Life Skills** – These lessons aim to prep students with key independence and community skills to support them growing up. Throughout the year, students will complete a series of ASDAN challenges on a rotation including: textiles & sewing, health & fitness, photography skills, money management, first aid and inclusive cycling.

**ICT** - Pupils will be introduced to Online Safety and the concept of interaction and information sharing on the internet. Specific emphasis will be placed on Stranger Danger and restricted sharing of Private & Personal information.

**Learning for Life** - Managing feelings: Self-esteem and what makes us happy, sad uncomfortable etc. How to deal with unkind comments and managing emotions. Keeping safe online, risks and how to report concerns.

**The World We Live In** - Jobs that people do and what qualities are needed to complete them. Understanding diversity and recognising differences between people of the same age.

**English** - The themes for this term will be 'Winter Olympics' and 'Inspirational Women'. Students will read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to the themes and focus on narrative writing and articles. Some students may work on Little Wandle phonics to support the development of their reading and writing skills. Remember, if you want to support your son at home, they can access our online reading program MyON. Alternatively, the following websites can be useful to supporting your son's learning in both reading and writing: [English - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) and the free activities on [SpellingFrame](https://www.spellingframe.co.uk/).

**Science** - Half term 1: Students will be learning about the fundamental principles of forces and energy through the engaging theme of the Winter Olympics. They will carry out fun interactive experiments to enhance their learning.

Half term 2: Students will expand their Chemistry knowledge by exploring the achievements of inspirational women in science. They will learn about figures such as Marie Curie, Rachel Lloyd, and Frances Arnold, discovering the ground-breaking work they carried out and the impact it has had on chemistry and the wider scientific world.

**STEM** - Throughout the year, students take part in six exciting STEM units, each delivered on a half-termly rotation. These units develop a wide range of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths skills — from learning how to take accurate measurements through hands-on experiments, to exploring design and construction, programming technology, tackling STEM Lego challenges, and undertaking creative design projects.

**PE** - Pupils will continue to visit the gym each lesson, with inside sports being table tennis and badminton, and outside sports being hockey and football.

**DT: Resistant Materials** - Half-Term 1: Students are tackling the challenge of creating a mountain landscape bookend with a Winter Olympics theme. This combines research, design and practical skill.

Half-Term 2: Students are undertaking a project focused on creating a decorative wooden box. This project has a deeply personal and thoughtful theme: inspirational women in their lives. The final product is intended to be a gift for an important female presence in their lives.

**Food Tech** – Half Term 1: Pupils will be introduced to the fundamentals of Food Technology. This will include understanding the importance of good kitchen hygiene, healthy and unhealthy breakfasts and kitchen safety. They will then explore making Italian dishes inspired by Italy being the host nation of the Winter Olympics 2026.

Half Term 2: Students will build on their knowledge and confidence using tools, equipment and principles in order to create meals. The focus this half-term will be on creating dishes inspired by famous female chefs.

Stony Dean School

Year 7

Spring Term Curriculum 2025-26