

St. James' Lanehead

Year 6

English

Our genres this term are linked to our topic. We will write a prelude to Goodnight Mr Tom using the Talk4Writing strategies in order to improve our sentence structure, vocabulary and punctuation. As well as this, we will also write a persuasion text and investigate figurative language in poetry.

Science

Our learning will begin with Living Things and Their Habitats. In particular, we will study 'Life Cycles'. We will describe the differences in life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Also, we will research the work of a famous naturalist.

French

We will revise common phrases linked to food as well as everyday words and will begin to record these in sentences.

PSHE

We will be developing our growth mindset looking at how we learn and recognising that it is ok to make mistakes. As well as this, we will explore the qualities of friendship and learn ways to reconcile differences.

Physical Education

Athletics will be our topic for this half-term. We will develop our skills for a variety of track and field events including running, jumping and throwing.

History

History is the main theme this term, as we will link our learning to World War II. We will use artefacts and real life experiences; learn about the timeline of events and look at everyday life during the war. We will experience life as an evacuee on our visit to the East Lancashire Railway.

Computing

Our learning this term focuses on Digital Literacy and creating spreadsheets. We will recap our skills using the programme and then use it to explore probability. Internet safety will be central to all our learning.

Maths

We will be focusing on place value, being able to partition and explain the value of digits within a number. We will be having daily tables races to ensure we know our times tables thoroughly (forwards and backwards). We will move onto calculations and mental strategies involving addition and subtraction.

Design Technology

As part of our WWII topic we will focus on rationing and the food of war time. We will make different foods linked to the time and explore the differences between war-time food and what we eat now. We will end the topic by cooking using war-time recipes.

Religious Education

'How and Why do Christians read The Bible?' will be our focus. We will explore the Bible as a holy book and investigate what it contains. We will look at some of the messages it contains and how Christians read these and how they relate to their lives.