

St. James' Lanehead

(Year 5 and 6)



Literacy

We will teach the skills of reading and writing through our topic and as a separate subject. We will develop our GPS skills daily and focus on writing a series of texts including story based on a Shakespeare play and a magazine article for non-fiction.



Science

Our topic is reversible and irreversible changes. We will explore processes including evaporating, condensing, freezing and melting. We will learn how to separate some mixtures and investigate how sometimes new materials are made.



Art and Design

For our DT project, we will be making Tudor pouches. We will design our pouches and then make a pattern. We will cut, pin and join fabrics, developing our sewing skills along the way. When finished, we will evaluate our work.

Physical Education

We will cover both gymnastics and invasion games this half term. In gymnastics, we will learn balances and linking movements before we progress to use our new apparatus. We will also learn the tactics of both rugby and hockey before we add these to playing games.

Music

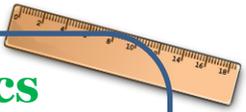
During our lessons, we will be learning how to play tuned instruments and use glockenspiels to do this.

French

Our unit of work is titled: Quelle heure est-il? The children will learn how to tell the time in French

PSHE

Our topic is Taking Part. We will be investigating what rights and responsibilities are and how we can uphold these within society.



Mathematics

All children must know their multiplication tables and associated division facts. Work will involve problem solving using units of measurement; 4 operations applied to fractions and converting fractions, decimals and percentages.



Place and Time

We will be travelling back in time to the Tudor Age. The children will discover what it was like to live during Tudor times and they will find out about the impact of different Tudor monarchs and explorers.



Religious Education

As we learn about Lent, we will consider the concept of sacrifice and think about how it is a special time in the Christian calendar.