

# St. James' Lanehead

## Class 5/6 (Year 5)

### Literacy

Our topics this term are writing science fiction stories and information texts. We will focus on the grammar skills of using cohesive devices to link paragraphs together as well as learning ways to improve the way we start sentences to make our writing interesting.

### Science

We will learn about the relationship between the Earth, Sun and Moon as well as how they form part of the wider Solar system. We will investigate the phases of the moon and learn why it changes shape.

### Spanish

We will be continuing with our getting to know you topic and learning some simple Spanish phrases.

### Art

Many artists have used the solar system as a focus to paint and create. We will follow this and create images of our solar system using a range of mediums with a particular focus on drawing skills.

### Physical Education

Mrs Irvine will take one session each week, which will have a gymnastics theme. Mrs Burnett will take the other session where the focus will be invasion games.

### Geography

We will be learning about the formation of the Earth and how mountains are formed. We will also learn about the formation of rivers and the development of the river from source to sea.

### ICT

Our focus this half term is Data Bases We will be searching for information in a database and creating a database around a chosen topic.

### Numeracy

We will maintain our focus on the four calculations. We will refine our mental strategies and build on our existing knowledge of formal written calculations. We will also be developing our knowledge of units of measure and converting between different units.

### Music

We will be using the theme of space to create out of this world sounds. Using these effects, we will compose a sound track whilst investigating one of the music of one of film's most renowned composers, John Williams. We will use Glockenspiels to perform our compositions.

### Religious Education

Our topic this term is Easter Celebrations worldwide. We will investigate and compare how different areas of the world celebrate Easter.