

St. James' Lanehead

Class 4/5



Literacy

Our topics this term are writing stories from other cultures and designing our own explanation 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

Our topic this term is light and dark. We will explore light sources and understand the difference between light and dark. We will also investigate shadows and consider the meaning of translucent, transparent and opaque.

Spanish

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



Art

Our Art topic this term will focus around crosses from around the world. We will investigate the symbol of the cross and use different art techniques to create our own crosses displays.

Physical Education

Mrs Burnett will teach our weekly PE sessions. This will consist of invasion games and we will continue with gymnastics.



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, whilst also concentrating on building times table fluency. We will also be focusing on graphs and how data can be represented in different ways.

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 the Easter story – a story of trust and betrayal. We will focus on our emotions and discuss the importance of forgiveness. We will then reflect upon the concepts of trust, betrayal and forgiveness.