

Stags Class

Class Teacher: Mr Dovell

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Palmer

English: In our writing this term, we will be using the text Shackleton's Journey, and writing a number of different pieces. We will explore the text in detail, learning about Ernest Shackleton and his team sailing across the Antarctic. We will produce a diary entry and a newspaper report, with a strong focus on our verb tenses and developing our non-fiction writing!

Maths: In maths, we will be continuing where we left off before Christmas by focusing on multiplying and dividing 4 digit numbers. We will then move into our second block of fractions this academic year, and focus on how we multiply and divide fractions. Children will be building on the first block, by further advancing our understanding of what fractions represent, and how they are used outside of the classroom.

Science: In science, we will be focusing on biology, and the human body. We will focus specifically on the circulatory system, and the role of the heart and of blood in keeping us healthy. We will also investigate the link between a healthy lifestyle and exercise, and what this does to our hearts and bodies.

History and Geography: This term, we will focus on the USA in our geography sessions. We will be making explicit links between the landscape in the UK, and the USA, and comparing and contrasting the two countries. We will focus on a number of areas including the biomes, rivers, mountains and key settlements on both countries.

DT/Art: In Art sessions, we will focus on monochromatic and drawing. We will look specifically at drawing faces.

PSHE: We will be focusing on stereotypes, discrimination and prejudice. We will look at what these terms mean, and how people may feel if any of these are happening to them.

PE: We will have one P.E afternoon per week, on a Tuesday, with some of us in forest school.

Music: Mrs. Devereaux will be teaching the children music, and will focus on pop ballads.

Home Learning: All pupils should read a minimum of three times a week, with an adult listening for at least one session. Pupils should also access TT Rockstars and the spelling shed weekly. There may also be some weekly homework based on the topics we have learned in class. Please contact me if you require any extra work for your child at home to help them solidify their learning.

Computing: In our computing lessons, we will focus on making videos and digital media. We will look at filming, saving, and importing videos electronically.

Religious Education: This term we will be focussing on **Christianity**. We will focus on what God means to Christians.

French: This term, we will focus on the emotions, and talking about where we live in French.