

Stags Class

Class Teacher: Mr. Dovell

Teaching Assistant: Mrs. Allen

English: In our writing this term, we will be using the text Varjak Paw. We will use the text to inspire us in our writing sessions. We will use the text to inspire us in writing a setting description, a newspaper report and an informative text. We will plan, draft, edit and publish our pieces of writing, as well as focusing on some of the linguistic features required in each piece.

Maths: In maths, we will be starting with a focus on place value, by exploring numbers up to 10 million, and also by exploring negative numbers. Later in the half term, we will move into looking at our 4 operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science: To start the year in science, we will be looking at Earth and Space. We will explore the planets of our solar system, and their orbit around the sun. We will also focus on the rotation of the Earth, and why we have day/night, as well as the role of the moon.

History and Geography: This term in Geography, we will focus on Biomes and Ecosystems. We will focus on the biomes and ecosystems that can be found within the UK, as well as those local to us in North Devon. We will also use the school woodland area to help us with our investigation.

DT/Art: In Art sessions, we will focus on monochromatic and drawing. We will explore geometric and other styles of drawing, before focusing on our own personal style.

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.

PSHE: We will learn about the topic: Me and my relationships. This will focus on friendships, acting appropriately in certain situations, and being able to assert yourself when required.

Computing: In this session, we will be focusing on computing systems and networks, including search engines. We will also have a focus on online safety and sharing things online.

PE: We will have one P.E afternoon per week, on a Tuesday, and we will be focusing on invasion games.

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

Religious Education: This term we will be focussing on **Islam**. This will focus around the topic of what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.

French: This term, we will be focusing on a review of the French learned in year 3 and 4, including animals and colours.