



Stags Class



This term our theme is Planet Earth

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English: In our writing this term, we will be creating sets of instructions to find the **Lost City of El Dorado**. We will be using clips from the animated film to help us visualise the different stages of the journey. In the second half of the autumn term, we will be producing letters about things we feel passionate about. And finally, we will be using powerful word choices to write Christmas poetry.

Maths: Pupils will focus on Place Value in the Autumn term, with year 5s representing and using numbers up to 100,000 and year 6 taking this further, up to 10,000,000. We will be using all four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) and applying the times tables knowledge to help find the most efficient methods.

Science: This term we will be looking at **Earth and Space**. We will look at the movement of the earth, the moon and other planets relative to each other and the sun. We will be applying this understanding to help us explain how the earth's rotation gives us day and night.

History and Geography: In **Geography** this term we will be looking at longitude, altitude and zones of the earth. We will spend time learning about the position of key features of the earth, such as the equator. After half term, we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians in **History** and think about how the achievements of early civilisations still impact on us today.

DT/Art: In **Art** we will focus on pointillism, using pens and paints to create pieces inspired by Seurat and Signac. After half term, pupils will be creating their own toys with moving parts in **DT**.

Computing:
Spreadsheets – Pupils will understand how spreadsheets can store data and begin to use formulas in their own.
Online activity – Pupils will learn about “digital footprints” and discuss the benefits and pitfalls of social media platforms.

PSHE:
Dealing with feelings – We will learn about the range of emotions that can be triggered by times of change.

Healthy Minds – We will learn what mental health is, how it can be affected (for better and for worse) and discuss ways to look after our own mental health.

Music: Mrs Buckley will be inspiring pupils with music from Gustav Holst and his “The Planets” symphony.

PE:

Pupils will have two PE sessions per week. One session will be taught by Achieve4all. In the other session we will learn how to play Handball. We will explore the rules, skills and play matches.

Religious Education: This term we will be focussing on **Jesus the Messiah** and **Christian Love** as we approach Christmas.

French: We will look at two units this term. These are:
Daily routines and Numbers 20-100.