

English

In English during this half term, we will be exploring the texts 'The Football Shirt' by Catherine MacPhail and Angel Boy by Anne Curtis. We will be investigating and writing:

- Persuasion
- News reports
- Science Fiction narrative writing

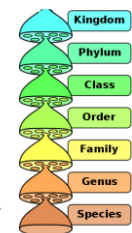


Science

In Science during this half term, we will answer the question; how can we classify life. We will examine how living organisms are similar and different as well as explore the life of famous Scientist Linnaeus.

We will be learning to:

- Understand how plants reproduce
- Organise living organisms based on their features
- Create classification keys to identify plants and animals



History

In History this term, our focus will be to investigate the impact of World War Two on County Durham.

We will be learning to:



- build skills of using historic environments and recounts, artefacts and oral history in an enquiry
- explore the impact of the World War on Durham and in the community and examine the key features of this event

Maths

In Maths during this half term, we will be able to:

- read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit
- identify the value of each digit to three decimal places
- multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1 000
- round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy
- solve addition & subtraction multi-step problems, deciding which operations & methods to use & why

Stag Class - Autumn 1 Curriculum Grid



PE

Our PE day is **Wednesday**. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits for this day. We will be learning to improve our striking and fielding techniques. We will be taking part in swimming lessons on a **Monday**. Children will need their swimming kit including a swimming costume, towel, goggles and a swimming hat.



Religious Education

This half term in RE, we will be exploring how and why people care about the environment and how this is shown in religion.

We will be exploring:

- how Christian and Buddhist stories teach followers how to treat their environment.
- why Muslims believe caring for the environment is a religious act.



Computing

In computing this half term, our focus will be developing our ability to present information to different audiences.

We will be learning to:

- change backgrounds and manipulate text.
- use spell check & synonyms function effectively.
- create moving animations and images for effect.



Design Technology

In Design Technology this term our focus will be textiles. We will be designing & making our own bags.

We will be learning to:

- Evaluate, design, make and improve our own fabric designs.
- Use different stitches and fastening techniques.

Music

In Music this term, we will be using our Charanga music scheme and will explore the song Happy.

We will be learning to:

- use body percussion to create sounds of different pitch and tempo.
- compose and perform our own music using tuned and un-tuned instruments.

Personal, Social, Health, Relationship and Citizenship Education What's new?

In PSHRC this term, our focus will be overcoming challenge and getting the most out of new experiences and opportunities.

We will be learning to:

- understand a child's rights and responsibilities.
- explore how increased responsibility leads to greater expectations.

