

Stag Class

Our learning theme for this half term is...

8 Billion and Counting

We will spend time this term looking at how and why the population of the planet has changed throughout history. Many of our subjects will be accessed through this theme. Some subjects, such as maths, will continue to be taught separately. We will of course be focusing a lot more on the upcoming SATs towards the end of the half term.

In English, we will be working through a series of writing styles including narratives, instructional writing and poetry. Pupils will be given opportunities to show off their creativity during these units.

In Maths, we will be learning about statistics. This will include drawing and interpreting different types of graphs. The focus will then switch to geometry and shape for the remainder of the half term.

Our Geography theme is the basis for our overall theme this half term. We will use data from history to explore how population growth has affected human life and the world around us. They will use and create graphs to show population change throughout history and explore population density in different countries or continents. This also gives the children the chance to discuss immigration and movement of people.

Links to Prior Learning

We will be reviewing our previous knowledge of European and world geography.

Our science work will link to prior learning on classification and our study of Charles Darwin and evolution.



In Science, our focus will be on the classification. We will explore animals and plants of all species, looking for ways to classify or group them. The pupils will be given the opportunity to use various computing technologies to do this.

On Thursday afternoons each week Mrs Slingsby will be working with the class teaching RE, PSHE and Music.

Reminders:

Please ensure your child brings their reading book and journal to school each day as there will be opportunities most days to read or add to their journals.

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays. On Mondays we will be studying fitness and on Thursdays we will be playing tennis.

As part of our healthy eating approach, we do not allow squash or flavoured water in school, so please ensure your child has only water in their bottle. If your child would like a snack at break times, we ask that you send them to school with fresh fruit or vegetables to promote a healthy diet.

Homework and SATs

With only a few weeks left until the SATs, we will not be setting weekly homework. Your child should use their time to work through any of the remaining units of work in the homework books. They should also use the revision books to work through anything that they might need to revise or practise.

The SATs booster sessions will continue until the week of the tests. I will be sending a letter out in the next couple of weeks with a timetable and general information for SATs week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and speak with me. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mr Cocks

Dates for your diary:

Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

SATs Week – Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May

Multicultural Day – Monday 18th May

Half Term – 25th – 29th May