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Saughall All Saints Primary School UKS2

Literacy

We will begin this year recapping previous learning and giving the children the opportunity to apply these basic skills across a range of short writing tasks. We will be doing this using a text written by Barack Obama, called 'Of Thee I Sing', which celebrates the achievements of inspirational people in response to Black Lives Matter. Following this, we will be using 'Queen of the Falls' to support the new year's literacy objectives. This is a non-fictional inspirational story about bravery, a barrel and Niagara Falls! It has always been a favourite with the Year 5/6 children.

Mathematics

In Year 6, the children will be beginning the year looking at place value and looking at numbers up to 10 million. They will then move on to look at written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. There will be a particular focus on mental methods and using them in mental maths tests. In Year 5, we will also be looking at place value, addition & subtraction then multiplication & division. In addition to their learning in class, the children will be expected to continue to practise the speed and accuracy of their times table recall using Times Table Rock Stars.

Reading

This term, we have the pleasure of reading the heart-warming story 'Wonder' by R.J Palacio. We will be reading it for pleasure throughout the week in addition to studying certain sections in detail for our Guided Reading sessions. The main skills will be finding the most relevant quotes to explain their views, making predictions and considering the effects of authorial choices. Comprehension sessions (using a wide range of texts) will take place on Monday afternoons and the children will regularly be encouraged to read for pleasure and discuss books with one another in class.

RE

During this term, children will be learning about Humanism and then Christianity (the Kingdom of God and Incarnation).

PHSE

The unit for this term is 'We're All Stars' which encourages individuality, acceptance, friendship, cooperation and celebrating themselves.

Trips and Visits

We are very fortunate to have the Liverpool War Museum so close to our school; therefore, we have planned a trip to begin our learning in the first half term.

Additional information

Spellings this term will change weekly and children will receive spellings tests on a Friday.

Physical Education remains a focus for our children and we will be using the running track when weather permits; therefore, children will be required to have their PE kits in on a Monday then take them home on a Friday. It is an expectation that upper Key Stage 2 children have their planners in school every day and Reading Records (to show they have read at least 4 times per week) completed and handed in on a Friday. Homework will be different for each year group (a combination of maths, literacy, science and topic) which will be given out every Thursday to be returned by Tuesday at the latest.

