



Saughall All Saints Primary School

<h3><u>Literacy</u></h3> <p>We will begin the new year by looking at the text: 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. This is a fabulous text that links with our Anglo-Saxon & Vikings' Topic. As well as getting to know the characters, we will be able to relate myths and legends to the factual knowledge that the children will be learning in Topic lessons. The beautiful 'Lost Happy Endings' is the following text that we will be reading. In addition to the fantastic illustrations, this captivating book will enable children to develop their narrative style whilst improving their grammatical and vocabulary skills.</p>	<h3><u>Mathematics</u></h3> <p>During the year 5 numeracy sessions this term, the children will continue to further their knowledge on fractions, more complex division and multiplication methods, decimals and percentages, measurement and statistics. Timetable Rockstar's will remain to be a requirement for homework and sessions will be set for each different class. Year 6 children will continue to prepare for SATs, their focus units this term are: ratio, algebra, decimals, fractions and measurement and statistics.</p>	<h3><u>Reading</u></h3> <p>This term we will be enjoying Katherine Rundell's fantastic book Rooftoppers together. It is set in the Victorian era and springboards a wide range of themes that we will discuss such as traditional gender roles and the power of hope. The children will do some acting, questioning and comprehension tasks which will help them articulate their opinions. Every Monday, we will also have an hour of comprehension - looking at a variety of non-fiction, fiction or pieces of poetry. Year 6s will be using past SATs papers.</p>
<h3><u>RE</u></h3> <p>In the first half term, we will be learning about the origins of different religions and how they first came to the UK. After half term, the focus will be on the sacrifices Jesus made and the Christian idea of forgiveness.</p>	<h3><u>Computing</u></h3> <p>Learners will become more familiar with using Word, Publisher & Powerpoint - once children are confident with the key skills they will choose a program to support them in making their own template for a magazine front cover.</p>	<h3><u>Trips and Visits</u></h3> <p>This term we will be visiting the Philharmonic in Liverpool. The Orchestra will use music to help us discover the history and traditions of communities around the world.</p>

Additional information

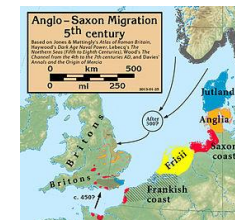
Spellings will continue with the same format: homework and a spelling test every Monday. Thursday and Friday will be our PE days in Spring. On Thursday, the children will work with the House of Dance team and on a Friday Year 5 will begin their term of swimming and Year 6 will use the hall for indoor fitness/athletics. As usual, please can PE kits come in on a Monday and then they will be sent home on a Friday as we will also try and get our fitness up for Cross Country.

Continuing from last term, children are expected to have their Planners in school every day (to make a note of any homework or other information they need to remember). Children are also expected to **read at home** a minimum of three times a week for ten minutes (once being with an adult) which will need to be noted in their reading journals to be checked and rewarded within their class.

Scientist

As a scientist I will be investigating

- How humans change during their lifetime
- How light travels in straight lines and how it travels from a source to an object to eyes.



Historian and geographer

As an historian I will be learning about

- Anglo Saxons and Vikings
- Their culture and how they lived
- Where they invaded and when
- How they changed Britain
- Major historical events and people

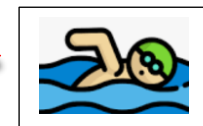
Artist

As an artist I will be learning

- Investigate intricate cut-outs as shadow puppets.
- Learn how the shadow puppets link with different cultural stories.
- Take inspiration from artists to create our own shadow puppet.



Anglo Saxons & Vikings



Sports person

As a sports person I will be learning

- How fitness effects my body and keeping fit in school using circuit training
- How to develop my strength, agility and strokes in swimming.
- How to develop my dancing skills independently and within a team.

Musician

As a musician I will be learning

- How to sing Make You Feel My Love
- How to appraise other pop ballads
- How to play along to Make You Feel My Love with a tuned instrument.

French

To support our French language, we will learn

- Ordering a drinks and food at a café
- Buying different quantities of fruit and vegetables at a market stall
- Booking a table at a restaurant
- Ordering from a menu at a restaurant