



Saughall All Saints Primary School

Literacy

We will begin by working on the basics of writing including capital letters and full stops and creating sentences that make sense. We will also be working on handwriting ensuring that children are using slopes and flicks when forming their letters.

As well as this, we will be working on non-fiction writing focusing on our topic, The Great Fire of London. The children will get the chance to write a diary entry as Samuel Pepys did at the time of the fire.

Mathematics

The children will be reading and writing numbers as numerals and words, continuing number patterns, and using place value to partition and make 2 digit numbers. The year 1 children will also begin to count in steps of 2 and 10. Whilst the year 2 children will consolidate this counting they will also be counting in 5's and beginning to count in 3's and relate these to multiplication. They will also be looking at the place value of numbers.

Computing

We will begin this term by learning how to sign onto a computer independently. Following this, we will begin our topic, We are Journalists. The children will discover how to use a word processing programme to create a newspaper report about the Great Fire of London.

RE

This half term the children will learn about the new beginnings. The children learn how Christians welcome a new baby into their family, similarities and difference between Christians and Muslims, the role of a Muslim husband and a Muslim wedding.

PHSE

We will be making the classroom our own this half term by devising a class charter to follow throughout the year. We will also focus on our mental health, talking about our feelings and encouraging the children to talk about these feelings.

Trips and visits

We will be going on a trip to Weaver Hall. This links to our topic of the Great Fire of London. More details of this will follow closer to the time.

Additional information

In Key Stage 1 we are looking at making the children as independent as possible. In doing this, the children will be expected to be ready for their lessons, follow instructions and collect all their own home time things together. We would appreciate your support with this at home by allowing your child a little more time in the mornings to dress themselves, put on their own coat and zip it up and do some simple tasks independently. Please remember your child's water bottle and book bag every day.

Scientist

As a scientist I will be investigating

- Materials and their properties;
- Observing materials in my environment and the outside environment.



Historian

As an historian I will be learning about

- Where and when the Great Fire started;
- Events that happened during the fire;
- The diary written by Samuel Pepys at the time of the fire.

Design and Technology

As a designer I will be learning

- To design, make and evaluate a home;
- About different types of homes, including semi-detached, detached, bungalow and terraced houses.

Musician

As a musician I will be learning

- To explore and control dynamics, duration and timbre with voices, body percussion and instruments through the topic of weather;
- To compose music to illustrate a story.

Sports person

As a sports person I will be learning

- To dance as an individual, in a pair and in a group;
- To work as a team;
- Learn new rugby skills.

