



# Teaching and Learning at St Philips' C of E Primary School

Class: Mr Talbot

Year 5

Half Term: Autumn 1

Your child will be learning about the following this half term:

<b>Literacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will be reading Queen of the Falls, and using its narrative to help us write a character description of Annie Edson Taylor</li><li>• During our reading lessons, we will be reading a book of short biographies called Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls. We will use the text to draw <i>inferences</i> (how the characters are feeling) and justify these choices with evidence from the text.</li></ul>	<b>Numeracy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Place Value Our first main topic, place value, will help us to understand numbers better. We will understand which place values hold higher value than others, be able to round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000, use numbers up to 1,000,000 and write complex 7-digit numbers in order of size.</li><li>• Addition and Subtraction Our other main topic involves using and understanding different ways to add and subtract numbers. These numbers may involve exchanges, and we will also work on estimation and approximation.</li></ul>
<b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our science topic this half term centres on the human life cycle. We will follow the human life from gestation, into childhood, puberty, adolescence, adulthood and old age. We will also understand the changes that occur throughout each of these stages.</li></ul> 	<b>RE/PSHE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RE – In RE this half term, we will focus on the idea of God and what this word means to different people.</li><li>• PSHE – Healthy Lifestyle – A topic dedicated to informing the pupils about and encouraging them to make healthy decisions in their life.</li></ul> 
<b>Computing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vector Drawing – Pupils will use Microsoft office to create drawings using shapes and lines, familiarising themselves with essential tools and problem solving using laptops.</li></ul>	<b>History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our history lessons will focus on the Anglo-Saxons and whether the era they lived in really was a 'dark-age'.</li></ul>
<b>Music</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• From body-popping and gospel-singing to swimming and cycling, the children are taken through their paces, and they put together an invigorating performance using new musical techniques.</li></ul>	<b>PE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• During our inside PE lessons, pupils will be taught gym sequences and allowed the freedom to create their own balance and stretch routines.</li><li>• Young Olympians - The dedicated sports coaches will tutor the children in games, both team and individual in a fun, friendly and engaging environment.</li></ul>