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Aim High

Never Give Up

Follow Your Dream

Lead By Example

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a brilliant, if not short, half-term we have had: the children have been making huge strides forward with their learning across the curriculum.

The children were fantastic when choreographing and rehearsing their dance based on robots and machines to Jeff Wayne's War of the Worlds. I could not have been prouder of their efforts and performance at the whole school Giant celebration at the Voyager.

In the coming half term we will move our focus to preparing for the end of key stage 2 assessments and ensuring all children are well-equipped to reach their full potential. This will be achieved through carefully tailored tasks and familiarisation with test material (the children will not be doing practise tests, but learning some key techniques and strategies so they are relaxed and ready). In the meantime, I leave you with two short extracts of writing.

Personification

The vast dawn contaminated its surroundings with scarlet red, pastel pinks and passionate purples. The hunched mountains over-looked the velvet green valleys below, guarding the secrets that lay beneath them. Restless clouds whinge and grumble about their endless travels as the blinding sun emerges from distant horizon and announces its arrival. Blissful trees in the valley cry, apples of happiness as they dance from side to side under the breath of the warm wind. Fresh dew plasters the ground, spreading jewels as far as the eye can see.

Louise Taylor

Ted Hughes – (biographical writing)

The award-winning author, Ted Hughes, was born on August the 17th 1930 in Yorkshire in the north of England. Edward James Hughes (Ted) is widely considered to be one of the 20th century's greatest poets. Ted spent his childhood in Yorkshire with an older brother (Gerard) and an older sister (Olwyn). Living in the country, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, swimming and picnicking with his family. His first school was Burnley Road until he was 7 when he enrolled at Schofield St Junior School where his love for writing was enthusiastically encouraged.

Saul Brook

Yours sincerely

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