

Year 6 Learning Challenge Spring Term 1 2023

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Areas of Learning</u></p> <p><u>As scientists</u> we will continue our learning about evolution and inheritance. We will be exploring how we inherit certain features from our family. We will also be completing a range of science challenges within our STEM week.</p> <p><u>As mathematicians</u> We will be continuing our learning on fractions and solve problems. We will also learn position and direction and will focus on the four quadrants, translations and reflections.</p> <p><u>As Musicians...</u> We will be writing our own music and learning how to read musical scales. We will be creating pieces of music inspired by the Golden Age of Islam and will experiment with a range of different musical instruments, we will also learn how to layer a composition and play in unison with each other.</p> <p><u>In PSHE</u> We will explore how we need to treat each other and the skills and qualities that make us a good friend.</p> <p>In <u>Religious Education</u> we will continue our new learning question Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?</p>	 <div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%; text-align: center;"> <h2 style="color: purple;">Why was Baghdad such an important city in 900AD?</h2> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Areas of Learning</u></p> <p><u>As readers:</u> We will be starting our whole class reading sessions based on the text 'letters from the lighthouse' We will learn how to answer inference questions based on our understanding of the texts. We will also explore how we can retrieve information by distilling through the text.</p> <p><u>As writers...</u> We will be focusing on a text called 'The Promise' we will be learning a new range of grammar structures to help build up our writing pieces this term.</p> <p><u>As Artists...</u> We will explore the architecture of the buildings within the House of Wisdom as well as other mosques during the Golden Age of Islam and use them to inspire our own arabesque style sketches. We will also experiment with different media and evaluate the effect that this creates.</p> <p><u>As Historians...</u> We will be comparing and contrasting the Golden Age of Islam with the Dark Age. We will use secondary sources to explore the rise of Islam and how trade routes were formed. We will also explore how trade routes are affected today and the importance of trading within and across countries.</p>
	<p>Christian Values</p> <p>Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Trust.</p> <p>Our Christian value this half term is TRUST. We will be reflecting on what it means to trust others and the value of trust. We will reflect on the importance of not only putting your trust in others but also having trust in yourself to make the right choices in life. We will explore where we can see Trust in the Bible and the qualities we can see in trustworthy people.</p>	
	<p>Building Learning Powers- Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience</p> <p>This half term we will be stretching lots of our building learning power muscles. In particular we will be stretching out linking muscle to compare and contrast life during the Early Islamic Civilisation with life today. We will continue to distil information from a wide range of sources. We will also stretch our reasoning muscle in maths challenges and collaborate as a team to produce our best learning.</p>	

IMPORTANT NOTES

Happy New Year !

We hope that you are ready for a new challenge this half term. Forest School takes place this half term on Wednesdays please make sure that you have an extra layer to wear in the cold weather and a spare pair of socks. We plan to go out in all weather conditions so please dress accordingly.

Homework is also given out on Friday every week and is due in on the following Wednesday. It is very important that your child completes their learning at home. If for any reason your child is unable to complete their homework please contact me.

Reading books need to be in school every day and will be changed weekly. We attend the school library everyday and spend some part of the day reading for pleasure so please make sure your library book is in school too.

Year 6 is a SATs year and we will encourage the children to complete basic skills at home such as times tables, spellings etc please support your child in doing this as this will really help with the learning that they will complete in school.

As always if you ever need to speak to myself, I am available in the morning or after school and if necessary, you can always telephone school.

We look forward to a positive and successful year together,

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs A Wassall & Mr R Rigby

St George's CE Primary School



Class Information

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