Year 2 Autumn Term Booklet 2020

Successful Learners Areas of Learning

As geographers we will learn about how an environment or place can change over time due to a geographical process, such as erosion, or human activity, such as housebuilding.

<u>As historians</u> we will learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. We will learn about changes within living memory. We will describe how an aspect of life has changed over time.

<u>As scientists</u> we will be learning about animals and their habitats. We will also consider how the environment is going to change in response to the Autumn weather

As mathematicians we will be developing our knowledge of place value. We will be mastering our understanding of numbers to 100 and beginning to consider adding and subtracting. We will apply our knowledge of place value to solve problems and develop our reasoning skills.

<u>As readers we will</u> continue learning phonics and learn to blend sounds to read.

How can we help improve Hyde?







Christian Values

Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Justice.

We will be exploring the value Love. We will learn what it means to love and how we can show it to the people in our lives. Love can be described as 'living our values everyday', we will explore what this means and learning why it is important to show the people around us love.

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As writers we will be writing letters and using them to develop our descriptive language. We will be focusing on making our sentences clear and begin including co-ordination to extend our sentences (or/and/but).

<u>As artists</u> we will be learning to use observation to improve our sketching.

As design technologists we will be labelling sketches and designs. We will generate and communicate our ideas through a range of different methods.

<u>As information technologists</u> we will be learning how to use a computer. We will be learning about computer coding and beginning to write algorithms to design our own working computer games.

<u>As musicians</u> we will be singing. We will use Garage Band to develop our musical literacy.

In <u>Religious Education</u> we will be learning about The Holy Bible and considering why it is so special to Christians. We will think about books that are special to us and which books are special to other religions.

Building Learning Powers-Resilience

We will be focusing on developing our resilience this half term. We will learn how to persevere when challenged and to understand that mistakes are great because this means that we are learning. Managing our distractions is going to become more important in year 2 and we will be look at strategies to use to concentrate for longer and focusing on our learning.

Welcome to Year 2. Your children have made a fantastic start this year, they have settled in brilliantly and are really rising to the challenge of year 2. It is going to be a very busy half term as there is lots to learn and lots of fun to be had by all.

READING- It is very important that your child is reading at home! The benefits of reading with an adult daily have a huge impact. Please ensure the children are bringing their reading books into school to change them frequently. Don't forget they can change their library book in class everyday too.

HOMEWORK- The children will be receiving homework each week. It will be set on a Friday and homework books should be signed by a parent and handed in before the following Wednesday so that they can be marked and prepared to be handed back on the Friday.

I try to be present on the Year 2 gate every morning and evening so please feel free to speak to me about any issues or any concerns regarding your child's learning. It is great to see your children back in school and enjoying their learning. I am looking forward to seeing them all progress this year.

Mr Burgess

St George's CE Primary School



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