### Year 4 Autumn Term 2 2020

#### Successful Learners Areas of Learning

<u>As historians</u> we will be studying life during the Victorian times and describing the impact national events had on the local area. We will look at how Hyde has changed over time using difference sources for evidence.

<u>As scientists</u> we will be looking at animals including humans. We will focus on learning about teeth and the digestive system. We will be carrying out scientific investigations and make careful observations.

<u>As mathematicians</u> we will continue to look at calculations such as addition and subtraction and securing our understanding of written methods to do this. We will also continue to practice our times tables.

<u>As geographers</u> we will locate places on a map of the local area and compare maps from different time periods. We will also discuss how Hyde capitalised on the human features of the canals, explaining views on a geographical issue.

<u>As artists</u> we will design and make a Victorian inspired felt hat. We will research textiles and accessories.

<u>**In PSHE</u>** we will be looking at bullying and discussing how we should deal with incidents.</u>

# Why does Hyde have a canal?



#### Christian Values Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Trust.

We will be learning about friendship and the importance of knowing what a good friend looks like so that we can be a good friend in return.

#### Building Learning Powers- Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience

We will develop our reflective and reciprocity muscles as we collaborate to plan, revise and prepare a song for presenting our learning. We will strengthen our resourceful muscles as we share our ideas when making links between historical and geographical facts of our locality. We will be imaginative as we design and make a hat. We will use our noticing skills as we recognise the differences between Victorian Hyde and modern Hyde transport systems looking at photographs and evidence in the surrounding area.

#### Successful Learners Areas of Learning

<u>As readers and writers</u>, we will continue to develop our comprehension and vocabulary in all areas of reading and writing in a range of genres both fiction and non-fiction. This will also be taught through our learning challenge question too. We will study the story 'Leon and the Place Between' as a class and write creatively.

<u>As information technologists</u> we will learn about the importance of online safety especially during this technological time and more people are dependent on the internet. We will use the computer/iPad to research and present our learning.

In <u>Religious Education</u> we will be exploring the symbolism of light through different faiths. We will learn about Hanukkah- the Jewish festival of light as well as Christmas.

<u>In PE (Physical Education</u>) we will be competing in invasion games with our teams and learn different tactics to be successful.

<u>In music</u> we will be working with Mr Hallighan to record a song we have written. We will also sing some Christmas songs ready for a performance.

### IMPORTANT NOTES

I want to say a big thank you to all the parents during this tricky time, we had a great first half term and were so fortunate to be back in class learning with our friends again without any disturbances. I really appreciate your patience as we come in and out of school at staggered times. Your support is really appreciated. If anyone needs to contact me about anything at all please email me on <u>y4@st-georges-hyde.tameside.sch.uk</u> and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

#### PARENT'S EVENING

Look out for a letter explaining how we are going to be doing parents evening this term.

#### HOMEWORK

Homework will be handed out each Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Please support and check your child's homework as much as you can and please sign it each week.

#### READING

Please make sure your child has their reading book in school every day and returns their library book regularly.

#### ΡE

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit (named!) in school including pumps or trainers so that it is readily available for lessons. As the lessons are likely to be outdoors this half term, please provide your child with warm outdoor clothing with good grips on footwear. A tracksuit would be great. If anyone has acquired any clothing that doesn't belong to their child, please return it to school.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Twinn

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