Year 4 Summer Term 1 Learning Challenges 2021

Successful Learners Areas of Learning

As geographers we will be doing an indepth study of Spain. We will locate it on maps and look at its human and physical features. We will compare and contrast how the country has capitalised on its human and physical features.

<u>As scientists</u> we will continue to look at material properties and changes. We will carry out investigations to observe changes of state when materials are heated or cooled

As mathematicians we will be doing lots of number work, which will involve focusing on our times tables and applying the skills we have learnt this year to solve problems. We will practice solving more one and two step word problems.

<u>As musicians</u> we will appreciate and listen to music and songs from different traditions, cultures and composers.

In PE (Physical Education) we will develop our skills of attacking and defending as we compete in team games.

Why is Spain a cool place to live?



Christian Values

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

We will look at Spanish culture and how they hold similar values to us in the UK. We will be thinking about respect and how we show respect of other cultures. We will also be thinking about justice and linking this with some of the traditions in Spain-Are they fair? We take part in debates about this and share our own values.

Building Learning Powers- Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience

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As readers and writers, we will be creating persuasive articles based on bull fighting and writing explanations about location in Spain. We will also continue with reading our class novel and completing a variety of different genres of writing linked to it.

<u>As artists</u> we will study the work of the Spanish artist, Miro. We will draw from close observation to capture the fine details. We will comment on an artist, explaining the approaches taken.

As design technologists we will be studying Spanish foods, Tapas. We will measure and weigh ingredients appropriately to prepare and cook a range of savoury dishes.

<u>In computing</u> we will use the internet to research information. We will also be using the computer to write for different audiences and link this to our learning challenge work.

In <u>Religious Education</u> we will be looking at churches and deepen our understanding of the Christian building, comparing with other churches.

We will continue to use our growth mindset and building learning powers to enable us to make progress and continue to want to learn. We will be using questioning to investigate Spanish culture and capitalising on different resources too. Children will be using their noticing skills to examine the country and the way of life there. They will make links and consider the differences between life in Spain and the UK. Children will be fully absorbed in this challenge and enjoy making and sampling some of the food that is traditional to Spain.

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and other family members or friends who are such great supporters of all our learning so far, both in and out of school. Your support is really appreciated. It has no doubt been a challenging year, but we are proving how resilient we can be and are continuing to be successful.

READING- It is very important that your child is still 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.

HOMEWORK- Please support your child with their homework which will be set using Google Classroom every Friday. It is due back (or turned in) on Wednesday as usual. Please let me know if there are any problems with this. My email is <u>Y4@st-georges-hyde.tameside.sch.uk</u>. Please check the website regularly for any updated photographs and information about what is going on in school. This is a new and updated website so make sure you take a look.

PE KITS- Please remember to keep your PE kit in school so that it is available for all PE lessons.

Thank you very much.

Mrs Twinn and Mrs Begum

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