



## Year 2 Summer 2 Learning Challenge 2023

<p><b>Successful Learners</b></p> <p><b>Areas of Learning</b></p> <p><b>As readers</b> we will continue to apply Phonics to develop our fluency. We will aim to develop more sight reading and build up more comprehension when reading larger texts independently.</p> <p><b>As scientists</b> we will be learning about germs and healthy eating. We will be thinking about the different groups of food we eat and learning to label them in the correct food groups.</p> <p><b>As mathematicians</b> we will begin to learn about statistics with the different ways we can represent data. We will also be learning about position and direction and how to use the correct words to describe movement.</p> <p><b>As artist</b> We are trying out new techniques with various different tools and paints to create different marks and prints.</p> <p><b>In Religious Education</b> We will be learning about the story of ascension and importance of Jesus coming back to earth.</p>	<p style="color: red; font-size: 1.2em;"><b>Would you like to live beside the seaside?</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p><b>Christian Values</b></p> <p>The value this half term is RESPECT and we will explore why this is such an important value. We will learn how to be more respectful people within our class. Children will think about themselves and how they can become more respectful and how they can do this.</p> <p><b>Spirituality</b></p> <p>We will be <b>encouraging curiosity and enquiry</b> of another environment which is so different to ours and devising questions that we can send to someone who lives at the seaside.</p>	<p><b>Successful Learners</b></p> <p><b>Areas of Learning</b></p> <p><b>As geographers</b> We will think about the beach and how it is different to life in the city. We will compare and observe physical and manmade features. We will think about the different environments we have observed, and we will be answering the question "would you like to live beside the seaside?"</p> <p><b>As writers</b> we will research and plan our writing to use key vocabulary to explain and describe the knowledge we have discovered, we will be working creating our own story from a retell of a book.</p> <p><b>As information technologists</b> We will be using computers to help us learn how to research and gather facts about Southport to help our understanding of what is different to Hyde.</p> <p><b>As musicians</b> we will be chanting rhymes and learning a new song along with some rhythmic handclaps.</p>
<p><b>Building Learning Powers</b></p>		
<p><b>Distilling</b></p> <p>We will work on our <b>distilling</b> skills by looking at different pieces of evidence and pulling out the essential information we will need. We will be using our <b>noticing</b> skills and <b>making links</b> to our other history learning and discussing similarities.</p>	<p><b>Questioning</b></p> <p>We will be concentrating on our questioning skills and then distilling the information found to help us answer these questions by choosing the most appropriate sources.</p>	<p><b>Meta-Learning</b></p> <p>We will be talking about what skills we already have and what skills we need in order to complete our tasks, becoming more aware of our own strengths and weaknesses to improve our learning.</p>

## Welcome back to school

Welcome to the Summer Term and our final term in Year Two! If there is anything that you need, please feel free to see me and Mrs Clegg before or after school most days at the year two entrance.

### Home Learning

Home learning will be set every Friday and is to be returned no later than Wednesday. Please support and check your child's homework as much as you can. Some of the tasks may require your support and collaboration.

Home learning is extremely important to support and embed learning and it would be helpful for you to check this with your child and understand how and what they are learning.

### Reading

Please make sure your child has their reading book in school every day and returns their library book on Thursdays. It is extremely important that children **read every day at home for at least 10 - 15 minutes** to develop a good fluency and understanding. Help by asking them questions and encouraging them to respond to their reading.

### PE

Please make sure your child has a full (named) PE kit in school including pumps or trainers so that it is readily available for lessons. Our PE will be on Wednesdays this half term.

Thank you for your continued support,

**Mrs Potts & Miss Cokayne**

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