

## Year 2 Summer Term 2 2021

Successful Learners	Successful Learners	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Areas of Learning</b></p> <p><b>As historians</b> we will be comparing life at different periods of time. We will consider the history or the Olympics and how they are now different.</p> <p><b>As scientists</b> we find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival. We will also describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.</p> <p><b>As mathematicians</b> we will continue to learn about fractions. Deepen our understanding of halves, quarters and thirds and also begin problem solving using fractions. We will revise finding the difference and also been learning to take different measurements such as height and length.</p> <p><b>As geographers</b> we will describe and compare physical similarities and differences of the UK and Japan- we will use geographical vocabulary to describe these features.</p> <p><b>In PSHE</b> we will be looking at the values of the Olympics and identify what is fair and unfair. We will be learning about how to make healthy lifestyle choices too.</p>	<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">What is the Olympic Spirit?</h1> 	
	<p><b>Christian Values</b>  <b>Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Trust.</b></p>	
	<p>We will look at the importance of perseverance during challenging times we have experienced both in sport and our everyday lives. We will learn that we should never give up but keep going- try, try again. We will be looking in depth at the values of the Olympics (friendship, excellence, respect, courage, determination, inspiration, equality) and consider how they can help us be better people.</p>	
	<p><b>Building Learning Powers- Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience</b></p>	
	<p>We will be focusing on Reflectiveness. The children are going to be creating flag designs which represent the Olympic values. Their reflectiveness will be important when developing and improving their initial ideas. I will be encouraging the children to be reflective and find ways to improve their ideas.</p>	
	<p><b>Areas of Learning</b></p> <p><b>As readers and writers,</b> we will continue to develop our comprehension through guided reading and our class story book. We will use new vocabulary and text types to write our best pieces of writing, showing the skills we have learnt in year 2.</p> <p><b>As information technologists</b> we will learn about the importance of phrasing questions and how a computer using questioning in order to process.</p> <p><b>In PE (Physical Education)</b> we will be taking part in athletics games inspired by the Olympics. We will try track &amp; Field events and have opportunities to practice our new skills.</p> <p><b>In music</b> we will be listening to the sounds and instruments we can hear in the national anthems of countries from around the world.</p> <p><b>As Design Technologists</b> we will be going to learn about healthy eating. We will look at the ingredients that make up dishes from other countries.</p> <p><b>In Religious Education</b> we will be learning about how the Christian faith can be expressed through art.</p>	

## IMPORTANT NOTES

I cannot believe that this is the last half term this year!  
I am so proud of year 2 and what they have achieved this year, despite such a disrupted year. Thank you very much for your continued support.

### HOMEWORK

Homework will be put onto google classroom each Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Please support your child with their homework as much as you can and please ask for a printed copy if you do not have access to google classroom at home.

### READING

Please make sure your child has their reading book in school every day and returns their library book regularly. The children can change their reading books every morning when they arrive in school. It is important that the children are reading at home daily.

### PE

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. These can be taken home at the end of term.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Burgess

# St George's CE Primary School



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