Year 1 Spring Term 1 Learning Challenge 2024

Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

As Historians we will be looking at the language of time. We will be learning how toys, homes, schools, clothes and entertainment has changed over time.

As scientists we will be looking at different materials, what their proper names are, what they are used for and why they are used for those items.

As Mathematicians we will be concentrating on adding and taking away to 20 and then focusing on place value and accurately writing and counting to 50.

As caring citizens we will be learning about responsibility and how we need to help our parents at home and how we need to make sure we do our learning, even when we are at home.

How has childhood changed over time?







Christian Values

As a class and a school, we will be thinking about the value of RESPONSIBILITY. We will be linking this to our history learning and making links with how we can serve our family with acts of kindness and thoughtful acts. Taking responsibility builds confidence in making decisions and taking credit for them. It shows children how their actions influence themselves and those around them, which, in turn, strengthens self-esteem and empathy.

Building Learning Powers

We are going to be working our interdependence (balancing social and solitary learning), collaboration, listening and empathy, and imitation (receptivity to others' learning strengths) skills.

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<u>As readers</u>, we will be reading a book called "Traction Man" and making the link with toys from the past to toys now.

As artists and design technologists we will

investigate toys from the past and say what we like and dislike about them. We will also try to recreate our favourites.

As information technologists

we will use Purple Mash to help us to sort information depending on its criteria.

As Musicians we will be creating our own music and link this to our learning in science to find out what noises different materials can make.

<u>In Religious Education</u> we will be learning about the Epiphany and how Jesus was special.

ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to Year 1

The children have all come back to school eager and ready to learn! Fantastic!

PE - this half term the PE session will be on Wednesday afternoons.

READING BOOKS/LIBRARY BOOKS - our library day for choosing and changing books is every Tuesday. Please can you make sure that the books are in the book bags so these can be changed regularly. Your child will be heard read their reading book at least once a week, again, can you make sure their book is in their book bags every day and when you have heard them read at home, please write it into their reading record. If library books are lost, we ask you to pay for them in order for us to replace them.

Water bottles - the children have their own water bottles which are washed every night and refilled with fresh water every day so there is no need to send water bottles into school.

HOMEWORK - the children will be given weekly homework to complete - when completed you can send a photograph to y1@st-georges-hyde.tameside.sch.uk

WEBSITE and CLASS DOJO - don't forget to look at our class page on the website and the Class Dojo App so you can see all the learning we do in school!

Thanks for your support

Mrs Strafford, Miss Finch, Mrs Pearcey and Miss Overton (Year 1 team)