Year 1 Autumn Term Learning Challenge 2021

Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

As Historians we will be looking at the language of time. We will do this by using photographs and videos to answer questions about an event beyond living memory. We will be asking lots of questions about a significant figure from the past.

<u>As scientists</u> we will be looking at plants and trees.

<u>As Mathematicians</u> we will be concentrating on place value and making sure that we can count, write and recognise numbers to 20.

As caring citizens we will be helping our friends in Reception settle into our classroom. We will show them how to play with the resources and where to put them to tidy up.

What was Beatrix Potter's legacy?



Christian Values

The value that we will be focussing on this half term is THANKFULNESS. We will listen to stories from the bible which show us how people showed appreciation to others. We will be practicing and reflecting with stories in the bible by thinking about what we have to be thankful for and how we can use this to look after God's animals and creatures.

Building Learning Powers

We will be focusing our learning on our RESILIENCE muscle for the first half term. We will practice asking questions, making links from what we learnt about minibeasts and insects, capitalising using books and the internet to find out answers and then stretching our imaginations by creating our own character and writing a story about them in the style of Beatrix Potter.

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<u>As readers</u>, we will be reading a book called "The Tale of Peter Rabbit" which links to our learning about Beatrix Potter.

As artists we will try to recreate some of Beatrix Potter's sketches of animals and looking at primary colours and how to mix them to make different colours.

As information technologists we will learn how be safe whilst using the internet. We will also be using the Beebots in our learning.

As Musicians we will be listening to different types of music and using adjectives to describe it and then to try to recreate our own.

In Religious Education we will be learning about the creation story and how God felt at various parts of the story. We will also look at Harvest and where our food comes from. We will also look at Fair Trade food.

ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome to Year 1

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

PE - Please can you make sure that your child brings their PE kit in school. The PE kit consists of red shirt, black shorts and black pumps. This will remain in school with your child's name clearly labelled inside.

READING BOOKS/LIBRARY BOOKS - Children have access to books every day in school - our class library is updated frequently and we read many stories throughout the day. The children also take part in phonic sessions everyday which involves both reading and writing. They also do Guided reading once a week where they work in small groups to read and answer questions about the text.

Water bottles - water bottles can be sent into school daily, please ensure your child's name is on them so that they don't get muddled up and it is water please.

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 - don't forget to look at our class page on the website so you can see all the learning we do in school!

Thanks for your support

Mrs Strafford, Mrs Khatun, Mrs Finch and Miss Finch (Year 1 team)