Year 6 Learning Challenge Autumn Term 2 2021

Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

As scientists we will be exploring evolution and inheritance. We will be exploring how we inherit certain features from our family.

As mathematicians

We will be continuing our learning on the four rules of number as well as starting our new maths learning about fractions of an amount and quantity. We will also explore decimals and percentages.

As Musicians...

We will be creating our own music based on our English text 'Varmints' We will focus on selecting appropriate instruments to convey certain emotions.

In PSHE we will be focusing on anti bullying week and how we need to create lasting friendships. We will explore how we need to treat each other and the skills and qualities that make us a good friend.

In Physical Education

We will be taking part in a range of invasion games to focus on our hand, eye coordination and rules of fair play.

How important is your geographical location?



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

Our Christian value this half term is CPMASSION. We will be exploring how we show compassion to others in need and how we can help others. We will explore how Jesus showed compassion through a range of Bible stories and discuss what we can learn from him. We will reflect on how Jesus helps us to make the right choices and guide us in new ventures.

Building Learning Powers - Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience This half term we will be stretching lots of our building learning power muscles. In

particular we will be stretching our noticing muscle to compare and contrast physical features within our Geography learning about North America. We will also continue to develop our resilience by persevering when we learn something new and even if we find something tricky we will not give up.

Successful Learners Areas of Learning

As readers:

We will be continuing our whole class reading sessions based on the text 'letters from the lighthouse' We will learn how to answer inference questions based on our understanding of the texts. We will also explore how we can retrieve information by distilling through the text.

In Religious Education we will starting our new learning guestion Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? We will also explore the events of Christmas and celebrate this special time within school.

As Geographers...

We will be exploring the location of North America and where this is in relation to the UK. We will learn about the geographical features of North America such as rivers. mountains and weather patterns. We will also explore the population across the continent and how this population is affected by their environment,

As Artists...

We will explore the artist Linda Gass and how her artwork was inspired by environmental issues.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Welcome to Year 6,

We hope that you are ready for a new and exciting year! We have followed the children up to Year 6 and are really looking forward to creating many more memories together and learning even more.

PE sessions are twice a week so please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school with their clothes clearly labelled with their name. The PE coaches and myself will teach PE and wherever possible we will go outside for the sessions so please ensure they have appropriate footwear.

Homework is also given out on Friday every week and is due in on the following Wednesday. It is very important that your child completes their learning at home. If for any reason your child is unable to complete their homework please contact me.

Reading books need to be in school every day and will be changed weekly. We attend the school library everyday and spend some part of the day reading for pleasure so please make sure your library book is in school too.

Year 6 is a SATs year and we will encourage the children to complete basic skills at home such as times tables, spellings etc please support your child in doing this as this will really help with the learning that they will complete in school.

As always if you ever need to speak to myself, I am available in the morning or after school and if necessary, you can always telephone school.

We look forward to a positive and successful year together,

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs A Wassall & Mr R Rigby

St George's CE Primary School



Class Information

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