

## Year 3 Autumn 2 Learning Challenge 2021

### Successful Learners

#### Areas of Learning

**As geographers** we will look at maps and simple keys to locate the UK and then zoom closer to discover the countries, counties, cities and our locality. We will also look at human and physical features of our local environment.

**As historians** we will discover local artists and how they have represented Hyde in the pasts as well as looking at old buildings and how their uses may change for the future.

**As scientists** we will investigate the topic of light and astronomy, where we will deepen our knowledge about light, shadows and reflective surfaces.

**As mathematicians** we will be furthering our knowledge of addition and subtraction, as well as learning how to use multiplication and division in the most efficient ways.

**As caring citizens** we will work collaboratively to present our views and opinions with some explanation. We will do this by looking at the use of an old building in Hyde and writing a letter to express our opinions.



#### Christian Values

Our school value is 'Compassion.'

Compassion is all about putting yourself in someone else's shoes, especially when they are having a hard time. It's about trying to understand how they are feeling and then being pro-active in wanting to help.

We will focus on the story of the good Samaritan and think how we can be a good neighbour.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32  
There is reward for kindness to every living thing. - Prophet Muhammad

#### British values

We will consider how we can make a difference to our local community by looking at the use of buildings and consider how these could best impact on our community.

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**As writers** we will be learning how to develop our own writing style and learning how to write formal letters to express our opinions and encourage others to take note of these.

**As artists and design technologists** we will explore how our art, in the style of a famous artist can tell a story about our locality in the past and imitate this style.

**As information technologists** we be using Purple Mash to develop our understanding of spreadsheets, as well as completing our coding through code.org.

**As musicians** we will compare and contrast pieces of music, linked to our locality and compose our own versions.

**In Religious Education** we will deepen our understanding of rules and investigate if everyone follows the same rules. We will also be learning how God was with us during the first Christmas.

**As Foreign Language Speakers** we will learn how to say Spanish greetings, numbers, animals and colours.

### Building Learning Powers

We are already using lots of our Building Learning Power muscles in our learning and this term we will be focusing on getting to know the language and how it can help us as learners. To do this, we will be exploring **meta-learning** by getting to know ourselves as learners, **persevering** when faced with tricky challenges and being **absorbed** in our learning. We will be focusing on increasing our pace of learning and challenging ourselves to 'work smartly' to achieve our goals.

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

This half term we will be focusing on UK geography and answering the question 'Where in the UK are we?' At the end of the Learning Challenge, we will be thinking about how we can make a change in our own community. We will share our own opinions as well as listening to the opinions of others and make suggestions to benefit our community.

### Reading

Please make sure your child brings their reading book every day and remember to read with them at home as much as you can, **at least 15 minutes each day** - it really does make a huge difference to their learning!  
Make sure your child knows how to read and spell all the previous year group spellings as well as **practicing their new spellings each week**.

### PE kits

Please remember to keep your children's PE kit in school so that it is available for lessons.

### Times Tables

Please help your child practice their times tables at home. By the end of year 3, all children should know both the **multiplication and division facts** for the **2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10** times tables. Practice these at home - it really does help with our school challenges!

### Home Learning

Home learning is given each Friday and **should be returned the following Wednesday**. All home learning should be **Year Three standard** and at the level we would expect in school. Help and encourage your child to complete these tasks, which will help them to access and embed their learning in school.

Please come and speak to you if you have any questions and I'll be happy to help.

Thank you,

Mr Nuttall

# St George's CE Primary School



Information

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