### Year 1 Spring Term 1 Learning Challenge 2022

#### Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

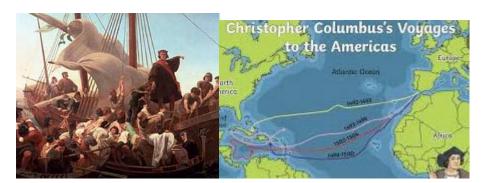
<u>As Historians</u> we will be looking at the language of time. We will be learning all about the Great Explorer Christopher Columbus and how he helped to discover places that we had never heard of before. <u>As scientists</u> we will be looking at different materials, what their proper names are, what they are used for and why they are used for those items.

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

<u>As caring citizens</u> we will be looking after our playground and taking care of the new areas made out of wood.

<u>In Religious Education</u> we will be learning about Jesus and why he is so special.

# How do we know the rest of the world exists?



#### **Christian Values**

This term in school we are exploring the value of **Trust**. We will be looking at stories from the bible to help us understand more about what it means and how we can develop this value within ourselves.

#### **Building Learning Powers**

We will be continuing to learn about our **meta-learning** muscle - this is knowing ourselves as a learner ... do I like building or making things to learn how things work? ... Do I like to read things to learn about them? ... Do I like to work by myself or with others? We will also be **collaborating** with different people to help to embed our value of **trust**.

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<u>As readers</u>, we will be reading a book called "The Robot and the Bluebird" which links to our learning about materials. We will also read lots of extracts from historical sources about what it was like to discover new places.

<u>As design technologists</u> we will using our knowledge of materials to produce ear defenders - I wonder which material will block out the most noise? <u>As information technologists</u>

we will learn how to use direction to programme robots to send them on routes without crashing into obstacles on their way.

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

## 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** - 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** - 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.

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 <u>y1@st-georges-hyde.tameside.sch.uk</u>

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)