Year 3 Summer 1 Learning Challenge 2022

Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

<u>As historians</u> we will discover all about society in Ancient Greece and understand some of the main events, including their religious beliefs and the superpowers that their God's possessed, linking these to our own.

<u>As scientists</u> we will learn about forces and magnets, understanding how magnets can act with a super strong force and help us to do things we never thought possible!

<u>As mathematicians</u> we will begin to learn about fractions and how to represent these in both pictures and numerals. Something that was used back in Ancient Greece!

As artists and design technologists we will learn how to use effective joining techniques to collaboratively create models for a purpose, just like the horse built during the Trojan War!

What's your superpower?



Christian Values

The value this half term is generosity and we will explore the ways in which we can be generous. We will understand that generosity is relative and use the widow's coins as an example to share these thoughts as well as understanding how we can be generous to others, not just in a monetary way but by other simple ways that can impact the lives of others.

British values

We will learn about democracy and how this was born in Ancient Greece and how there were social rules in place that Ancient Greeks followed, some fair and some unfair by modern standards.

We will also learn to understand some of the Ancient beliefs and show respect and tolerance for these.

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<u>As geographers</u> we will understand the location of Ancient and modern-day Greece, stretching our location and map skills further.

<u>As writers</u> we will research and plan our writing to use key vocabulary to explain and describe the knowledge we have discovered.

<u>As information technologists</u> we will learn what branching databases are and begin to create our own using practical examples and 2Question.

<u>As musicians</u> we will continue to learn how to play the glockenspiels and know that letters are used to represent notes. We will attempt to learn and perform simple tunes.

<u>As caring citizens</u> we will learn to understand that people have different beliefs and that we should listen, learn and respect the views of others.

Building Learning Powers

Distilling

We will work on our **distilling** skills by looking at different pieces of evidence and pulling out the essential information we will need. We will be using our **noticing** skills and **making links** to our other history learning and spotting common threads.

We will be concentrating on our questioning skills and then distilling the information found to help us answer these questions by choosing the most appropriate sources.

Meta-Learning

We will be talking about what skills we already have and what skills we need in order to complete our tasks, becoming more aware of our own strengths and weaknesses to improve our learning.

Welcome back to school

Welcome to the Summer Term and our final term in Year Three! If there is anything that you need, please feel free to contact me by email or telephone the school office. I am also available before and after school most days if you give me notice.

Home Learning

Home learning will be set every Friday and is to be returned no later than Wednesday. Please support and check your child's homework as much as you can and please leave a comment each week. Many of the tasks will require you to collaborate with your child.

Home learning is extremely important to support and embed learning and it would be helpful for you to check this with your child and understand how and what they are learning.

Reading

Please make sure your child has their reading book in school every day and returns their library book on Fridays. It is extremely important that children read every day at home for at least 10 - 15 minutes in order to develop a good fluency and understanding. Help by asking them questions and encouraging them to respond to their reading. They can't just be left to read alone to read.

PE

Please make sure your child has a full (named) PE kit in school including pumps or trainers so that it is readily available for lessons.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Nuttall

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Information

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