#### Successful Learners Areas of Learning

As historians we will learn about the history of our local area. We will observe and handle evidence from the past and ask questions. We will consider what it was like to live in Hyde in the past. What used to happen here and how long ago. We will use pictures, stories and artefacts to find out about the past.

As scientists we will be learning about animals and their habitats. We will also consider how the environment is going to change in response to the Autumn weather.

As mathematicians we will be developing our knowledge of place value. We will be mastering our understanding of numbers to 100 and beginning to consider adding and subtracting. We will apply our knowledge of place value to solve problems and develop our reasoning skills.

As readers we will continue learning phonics and learn to blend sounds to read. We will be aiming to become more fluent independent readers.

# What was Hyde like in the past?







### **Christian Values** Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Justice.

We will be exploring the value Hope. We will learn what hope is and why it is really important to have hope. We will thing about the things that we hope for and how we can help make these things happen.

#### Spirituality

We will be thinking about our own feelings? Wondering how things have changed and how the children feel about the changes? We will be trying to put ourselves in our grandparents shoes by wondering what it would have been like when they were little?

#### **Building Learning Powers-Resilience**



#### Successful Learners

As writers we will be writing stories using our imaginations and using them to develop our descriptive language. We will be focusing on handwritingdeveloping correct letter formations and learning how to join letters correctly.

As artists we will be learning to use observation to improve our sketching.

As design technologists we will be labelling sketches and designs. We will generate and communicate our ideas through a range of different methods.

As information technologists we will be learning how to use a computer. We will be learning about e-safety- how to stay safe when using the internet. We will begin computer coding and start writing basic computer algorithms.

As musicians we will be singing and chanting poems from the past.

In **Religious Education** we will be learning about The Holy Bible and considering why it is so special to Christians. We will think about books that are special to us and which books are special to other religions.

We will be focusing on developing our resilience this half term. We will learn how to persevere when challenged and to understand that mistakes are great because this means that we are learning. Managing our distractions is going to become more important in year 2 and we will be look at strategies to use to concentrate for longer and focusing on our learning. Welcome to Year 2. Your children have made a fantastic start this year, they have settled in brilliantly and are really rising to the challenge of year 2. It is going to be a very busy half term as there is lots to learn and lots of fun to be had by all.

READING- It is very important that your child is reading at home! The benefits of reading with an adult daily have a huge impact. Please ensure the children are **bringing their reading books into school everyday**. Children will be visiting the school library on Thursdays and will each have a book that they can change weekly.

HOMEWORK- The children will be receiving homework each week. It will be set on a Friday and homework books should be signed by a parent and handed in before the following Wednesday so that they can be marked and prepared to be handed back on the Friday.

I try to be present on the Year 2 door every morning and evening so please feel free to speak to me about any issues or any concerns regarding your child's learning. It is great to see your children in school and enjoying their learning. I am looking forward to seeing them all progress this year.

### St George's CE Primary School



Information

# YEAR 2 Autumn Term 2022

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