

Year 6 Learning Challenge Autumn Term 2 2022

<p style="text-align: center;">Successful Learners</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Areas of Learning</u></p> <p><u>As scientists</u> we will be exploring Evolution and Inheritance. We will be learning about how we inherit certain characteristics from our parents. We will also explore how certain species of animals have adapted to suit their environment.</p> <p><u>As mathematicians</u> We will be learning about multiplication, division and fractions. We will apply our knowledge of these to solve problems and reason.</p> <p><u>As Musicians...</u> We will be listening to Mexican music and learn about the instruments that are played in traditional Mexican music. We will also explore dances from this culture.</p> <p><u>In PSHE</u> we will be exploring what it means to tolerate one another. We understand that it is okay to have a voice, we will discuss ways in which we can have our voices heard. We will also explore the importance of keeping our mind and body healthy. We will explore the importance of staying safe online and provide children with opportunities to do this independently.</p>	 <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <h2 style="color: green; text-align: center;">WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT MEXICO?</h2> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Successful Learners</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Areas of Learning</u></p> <p><u>As readers and writers.</u> We will be learning about some of the technical grammatical features within Year 6 and applying these when writing during other curriculum areas. We will be writing some fictional and non-fictional pieces.</p> <p>In <u>Religious Education</u> we will be learning about the Exodus and why this is such a significant event for Christian and Jewish people. We will also explore the Christmas story and remember the importance of the birth of Jesus. We will explore the different faiths within Mexico and how they shape people to live a certain way.</p> <p><u>As Geographers...</u> We will be learning about Mexico in terms of its geographical location, climate and weather patterns. We will also explore the population, lifestyle and culture of Mexico and compare this to the UK.</p> <p><u>As Artists...</u> We will be learning about the artist Frida Kahlo and use her artwork as inspiration for our own masterpieces. We will be learning about her Mexican culture.</p> <p><u>In Physical Education</u> We will complete the daily mile and increase our stamina. We will also take part in a range of different invasion games as well as discussing what fair play means and why it is important to keep to the rules of play.</p>
	<p>Christian Values</p> <p>Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Trust.</p> <p>Our Christian value this half term is PEACE. We will be reflecting on what peace looks like in today's world. We will discuss ways in which we can control certain elements within our lives and how our actions can affect people. We will explore how Jesus spread peace around the world through his teaching and guidance.</p>	
	<p>Building Learning Powers- Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience</p> <p>We will stretch our resourcefulness muscle by ensuring that we are ready to learn and can identify which tools, sources and resources we can draw upon to successfully complete a piece of learning. We will stretch our imagination muscle by taking on a role for our Learning Showcase, as well as developing our resilience by pushing ourselves out of our comfort zone to succeed!</p>	
	<p>Character development - Spirituality</p> <p>We will be guided by our own beliefs and thinking about what is right/fair. We will actively take part on helping our local community with the cost of living by volunteering at the Bread and Butter Thing. We will also reflect on what is good in our lives like our friends and family and reflect on how grateful we are for them.</p>	

IMPORTANT NOTES

Welcome to Year 6,

We hope that you are ready for a new and exciting year and we are ready to embrace the challenges we will share as well as creating many amazing memories with you.

This half term our learning challenge question is "What mattered to the Vikings?' we will be exploring what motivated the Vikings to raid and settle in Britain, we will explore their lifestyle and ultimately what mattered to them.

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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