### Year 4 Autumn Term 2 2022

# Successful Learners Areas of Learning

<u>As geographers</u> we will investigate physical geography, including volcanoes and earthquakes. We will look at the impact of these natural disasters have on our Earth. We will use maps to locate countries and describe features

<u>As scientists</u> we will be looking at animals including humans. We will focus on learning about teeth and the digestive system. We will be carrying out scientific investigations and make careful observations.

As mathematicians we will solve problems with calculations of addition and subtraction and multiplication and division securing our understanding of written methods to do this. We will learn how to find lengths and perimeters of measurements. We will also continue to practice our times tables.

<u>As artists</u> we will create a 3D form of a natural disaster focusing on mixed-media earthquake sculptures using recycled modelling.

In PSHE we will continue to develop ourselves as team members through a range of activities. We will be researching different charities to see what support they give to places affected by natural disasters.

# What is the impact of our angry Earth?





### Christian Values

Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Trust

We will discuss 'peace' through collective worship and when we talk about friendships. As we learn about how natural disasters impact people's lives, we will consider if there is anything we can do to help. We will consider our role as a courageous advocate to see if we can make a difference locally, nationally or internationally based on current situations in the news caused by natural disasters.

### Building Learning Powers- Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience

We will develop our empathy and listening muscles as we consider the feelings of the people affected by disasters. We will plan and use resources to the best of our ability to present our learning. If things are not working well, we will revise our learning and learn from our mistakes.

### Spirituality

We will think about our values and put them into action, showing respect to everyone and everything. We will think about people who are suffering from a natural disaster and say and write prayers for them.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea. Psalm 46:1-2

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As readers and writers, we will continue to develop our comprehension and vocabulary in all areas of reading and writing in a range of genres both fiction and non-fiction. This will also be taught through our learning challenge question too. We will study the story 'Oliver and the Seawigs' as a class and write creatively.

As information technologists we will learn about the importance of online safety especially during this technological time and more people are dependent on the internet. We will use the computer/iPad to research and present our learning.

In <u>Religious Education</u> we will be investigating if all places of worship are the same. We will also be exploring the symbolism of light through different faiths.

In PE (Physical Education) we will be competing in invasion games with our teams and learn different tactics to be successful

<u>In music</u> we will be singing Christmas songs ready for a performance.

### IMPORTANT NOTES

We are going on our trip this half term to visit a temple and a synagogue which is a fascinating day out. A reminder that we go on Wednesday  $9^{th}$  November so if there are any outstanding contributions of £10, please can you send in the money as soon as possible. Thank you.

This is quite a creative learning challenge and at the end of it we are hoping to invite you all into our classroom to take a look at our planned 3D art gallery and explanations of our learning.

#### PARENT'S EVENING

Please keep an eye out for any letters regarding parent's evening this half term. You will have an opportunity to come and see your child's work so far and discuss their progress. It would be lovely to see you.

### **HOMEWORK**

Homework will be handed out each Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Please support and check your child's homework as much as you can and please sign it each week. Pupils will be given a maths and English challenge and they can choose an activity from the choice board.

#### READING

Please make sure your child has their reading book in school every day and returns their library book regularly.

### PΕ

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit (named!) in school including pumps or trainers so that it is readily available for lessons. If anyone has acquired any clothing that doesn't belong to their child, please return it to school.

Thank you for your support.

### Mrs Twinn

# St George's CE Primary School



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