### Year 3 Summer Term 2 2023 Learning Challenge

#### Successful Learners

#### Areas of Learning

<u>As mathematicians</u> we will use scales, measure mass in kilograms and grams and compare mass. We will use pounds and pence, convert pounds and pence, add money, subtract money and find change.

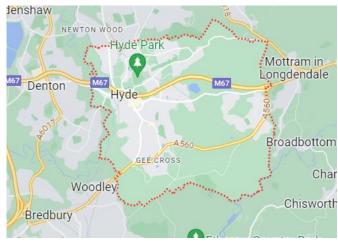
As information technologists we will sort objects using just YES/NO questions. We will complete a branching database using 2Question. We will create a branching database of the children's choice.

As historians we will explain own views about locations, giving reasons. We will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features. We will use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies.

In R.E we will know key stories in the life of David, we will know that David is a key figure in the Old Testament, and we will know that Christians believe that the nature of God is revealed in the Psalms. We will identify values that I think are important, we will connect values and Christian beliefs to events and teaching in the bible. We will ask important questions about the stories of David.

## Why would you visit Hyde?





#### Christian Values

This term in school we are exploring the value of Respect.

**Respect** - We will learn the importance of treating others with respect. We will discuss practical ways that we can acknowledge the worth of others and showing them respect regardless of our differences.

'And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.' (Luke 6:31)

#### <u>Spirituality</u>

Whilst exploring our local area, we will become self-aware and empathise with the experience of others in the school and wider community. We will also appreciate beauty in our surrounding areas.

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As writers we will be studying different books and writing our own narrative from these as well as other genres. We will study author's skills and techniques and use this information to improve our own writing. We will focus on maintaining the correct tense throughout a piece of writing.

As readers we will continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference or textbooks and read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes. We will recommend books that we have read to our peers, giving reasons for our choices.

As scientists we will explore rocks in the local environment, we will explore gravestones and how they differ and we will explore the nature and characteristics of different rocks. We will explore soil and make fossils from dog biscuits.

As designers we will generate and develop

realistic ideas. We will order the stage of

making. We will investigate and evaluate

shell structures, and construct strong,

stiff shell structures

### **Building Learning Powers**

This half term we are going to be more reflective learners. In particular, we are going to stretch our reasoning muscle and give reasons for our thinking. We will gain confidence in expressing our ideas and being able to explain our answers to our friends. By stretching our reasoning muscle, we will work more systematically.

Dear Parents,

What a year we have had so far! The children have worked extremely hard and we can't wait to stretch our learning muscles even further in our final half term.

#### Reading

Your child will be given a reading book to take home as well as a reading book which is kept in school. Your child should be reading daily at home and recording it in their diaries. In school they will take part in daily reading sessions within their English lessons.

#### Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and is to be completed by the following Wednesday. This will link to work we have done in class, but children may need your support. Please also remember that reading and times tables need to be practiced regularly.

#### PE

We will be doing PE on Wednesday each week. The Wednesday session is with the sports coach. Please remember to keep your PE kit in school so that it is available for lessons. Could you please check that your child's PE kit has their names in all items to reduce the chance of loss. We still do PE lessons outside in winter so your child may wish to bring a warmer top or tracksuit bottoms to wear in these lessons too.

#### Chess

We are lucky to be having chess lessons this half term on a Tuesday afternoon. The children will be taught by an expert which is a brilliant opportunity for them to learn a new skill.

#### Times Tables Rock Stars

Please encourage your child to practice their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars! If there are any log in issues, please let me know.

#### **Earrings**

Please remember that earnings are not part of our school uniform, and they should not be worn in school.

Thank you for your support, please feel free to come and see me if ever you have any queries or concerns or you simply want to discuss your child's progress.

Miss Shaw

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