## Year 1 Summer Term 2 Learning Challenge 2023

#### Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

<u>As Geographers</u> we will be learning about Antarctica and what it is like to live there. We will learn about the different animals that can be found there. We will also compare and contrast this environment to where we live now.

<u>As scientists</u> we will be learning about plants and how they grow and linking this to healthy eating and the 5 Ways to Wellbeing.

<u>As Mathematicians</u> we will be concentrating on finding halves and quarters of shapes and then knowing numbers up to 100: understanding how to put the numbers in order from largest to smallest and vice versa.

<u>As caring citizens</u> we will be continuing our pledge to recycle paper and helping our friends in Reception to recycle plastic too.

# How is the UK similar and different to Antarctica?





#### **Christian Values**

We will be thinking about the value of **respect**. How we respect ourselves, our belongings and our environment.

#### **Building Learning Powers**

We will be focusing on becoming more collaborative with the other children in our class. We will aim to show empathy and understanding to others by linking this to our RE learning.

#### Spirituality

We will be **encouraging curiosity** of another continent which is so different to ours and devising questions that we can send to someone who works at a research station.

#### Successful Learners

#### Areas of Learning

<u>As readers</u>, we will be reading a book called "The Emperor's Egg" and using this to find out information about Antarctica and then using this to extend our writing.

<u>As design technologists</u> we will be practicing how to join two pieces of material using the running stitch.

<u>As information technologists</u> we will be using code to write an algorithm to create a computer programme.

<u>As Musicians</u> we will be using the glockenspiels to practice playing a tuned instrument.

<u>In Religious Education</u> we will be learning about how the Bible is in two parts, the stories reveal Christian belief about Jesus and when people met Jesus or heard his stories, they changed their behaviour.



# ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## I can't believe we are in our final half term in year 1 ...

**PE** - Please can you make sure that your child brings their PE kit in school if it's not here already. If your child has outgrown their kit, please can you replace it with what is needed. We will be having our PE session on WEDNESDAYs with the sports coach.

**Reading Books/Library Books** - our library day is still Tuesday, so all children will have a chance to visit and swaps their books. If you know you have a library book at home, please can you return them - thank you.

Water bottles - the children are loving having their very own water bottles to drink throughout the day. As the weather is hopefully getting warmer, the children's water will be topped up during the day, so they will never go without.

HOMEWORK is sent out every Friday to be in for Wednesday the following week! If you want to take photographs and send them to me so I can show the class on the big screen, then that would be brilliant - here's my email address <u>y1@st-georges-hyde.tameside.sch.uk</u>

Website - don't forget to look at our class page on the website so you can see all the learning we do in school!

**Forest School** - the children will have their Tuesday Forest Schools sessions again - they will be doing this every other week.

Thanks for your support - you have all been fantastic!

Mrs Strafford, Mrs Khatun, Mrs Finch and Miss Finch (Year 1 team)