## Year 3 Autumn Term 2 2024 Learning Challenge

## Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

<u>As Mathematicians</u> we will learn the 3 timestable, we will multiply and divide by 4. We will multiply and divide by 8. We will learn the 2, 3, 4 and 8 timestable.

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 Geographers we will ask and answer guestions about the physical and human characteristics of a location. 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. We will describe key aspects of physical geography, including rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes and the water cycle. In R.E we will learn about rules followed by people of other faiths. We will talk, with understanding, about rules from faiths other than Christianity. We will understand the effects of rules and ask good questions about religious rule. We will know that other faiths have rules to follow that have been given to them a long time ago.

# What makes a river?





#### Christian Values

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

Compassion - We will consider how we can show compassion to those around us. We will recognise the importance of practising compassion to help others feel understood, appreciated and cared for.

'Put on a heart of compassion' Colossians 3:12

#### Spirituality

This half term we will be guided by our inspiration. We will find light in new ideas and share the things that inspire us with each other.

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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 authorial intent and vocabulary choices.

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 view different objects in a box, we will experience true darkness, we will investigate the reflective nature of different materials, we will identify materials that are opaque, transparent and translucent, we will explore suitable materials for sunalasses. we will explore shadows in the playground. As musicians we will listen to and create our own music. We will appreciate and

understand high quality music.

## **Building Learning Powers**

We will be focusing on being resourceful learners by asking questions, carrying out investigations and making connections with what we already know. We will relate these skills to all the learning we are doing and learn the importance of being able to assess our own progress in these Building Learning Powers.

Dear Parents,

The children have had a brilliant start to the autumn term so far. The children have settled into Year 3 well and are making excellent progress. I am so impressed with their growth in the last couple of months.

#### 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. Reading books can only be changed when a parent has signed to say they have finished their book. Please make sure that reading books are changed regularly.

#### 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

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.

#### Forest School

We will be having Forest School this half term. The children will be given overalls to wear. Please bring your child to school with a pair of wellies (or other sensible shoes) and a spare pair of socks.

#### Chess

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

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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