


## Year 1 Spring Term 1 Learning Challenge 2025

Successful Learners	Successful Learners	Successful Learners
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Areas of Learning</b></p> <p><b>As Historians</b> we will be looking at the language of time. We will be learning all about the Great Fire of London and finding out about the different sources that we can use to find more information about it.</p> <p><b>As scientists</b> we will be looking at different materials, what their proper names are, what they are used for and why they are used for those items.</p> <p><b>As Mathematicians</b> we will be concentrating on adding and taking away to 20 and then focusing on place value and accurately writing and counting to 50.</p> <p><b>As caring citizens</b> we will be learning about <b>responsibility</b> and how we need to help our parents at home and how we need to make sure we do our learning, even when we are at home.</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">What changed because of the Great Fire of London?</h3> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Areas of Learning</b></p> <p><b>As readers</b>, we will be reading a book called "How to find Gold". We will be making maps and using our science learning about different materials to help us.</p> <p><b>As artists and design technologists</b> we will observe how POP artists are inspired using everyday objects and understand and demonstrate how to apply watercolour paints correctly.</p> <p><b>As information technologists</b> we will use Purple Mash to travel around a maze and we will also debug when problems arise.</p> <p><b>As Musicians</b> we will be creating our own music and link this to our learning in science to find out what noises different materials can make.</p> <p><b>In Religious Education</b> we will be learning about the Epiphany and how Jesus was special.</p>
	<p><b>Christian Values</b></p> <p>As a class and a school, we will be thinking about the value of TRUST. We will be learning how we can be trustworthy friends and knowing who we can trust and why. We will read stories from the bible</p>	
	<p><b>Building Learning Powers</b></p> <p>We will be continuing to learn about our meta-learning muscle - this is knowing ourselves as a learner ... do I like building or making things to learn how things work? ... Do I like to read things to learn about them? ... Do I like to work by myself or with others?</p>	
	<p><b>Spirituality</b></p> <p><b>Appreciate and be thankful</b> for the changes that came after the fire - send thank you cards to the local fire station to show our appreciation.</p>	



## ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Welcome back to Year 1

The children have all come back to school eager and ready to learn! Fantastic!

**PE** - this half term the PE session will be on Monday mornings.

**READING BOOKS/LIBRARY BOOKS** - our library day for choosing and changing books is every **Tuesday**. Please can you make sure that the books are in the book bags so these can be changed regularly. Your child will be heard read their reading book at least once a week, again, can you make sure their book is in their book bags **every day** and when you have heard them read at home, please write it into their reading record. If library books are lost, we ask you to pay for them in order for us to replace them.

**HOMEWORK** - the children will be given weekly homework to complete. It will not take them long but they might need some help from grown ups.

**WEBSITE and CLASS DOJO** - don't forget to look at our class page on the website and the Class Dojo App so you can see all the learning we do in school!

**TRIP** → We are going to Staircase House on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. The cost of the trip is £8 and payable in cash to the office as soon as possible please.

Thanks for your support

Mrs Strafford, Miss Finch, Mrs Pearcey and Mrs Ahmed  
(Year 1 team)