



## Year 1 Spring Term 2 Learning Challenge 2025

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Successful Learners</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Areas of Learning</b></p> <p><b>As Geographers</b>, 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.</p> <p><b>As scientists</b> we will continue to look 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 accurately writing, counting and representing numbers to 50 and the beginning of multiplication and division. We will also be learning how to measure length, height, volume and weight.</p> <p><b>As caring citizens</b> we will be ensuring that we recycle our paper and plastic - this will help the to keep the plastic out of the oceans.</p>	<h3>How does Antarctica compare to the UK?</h3> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Successful Learners</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Areas of Learning</b></p> <p><b>As readers</b>, we will be reading a book called "The Pet Potato" which links to our learning about different materials in science and how they are used.</p> <p><b>As artists</b>, we will be using our noticing muscle to draw portraits and other observational drawings to help improve our fine motor skills.</p> <p><b>As information technologists</b> we will learn how to create animated story books on Purple Mash.</p> <p><b>As Musicians</b> we will be listening to different types of music and using adjectives to describe it and then to try to recreate our own.</p> <p><b>In Religious Education</b> we will be learning about Joseph and his brothers and then learning about the importance of Easter in the Christian faith.</p> <p><b>As design technologists</b> we will be practicing how to join two pieces of material using the running stitch.</p>
	<p><b>Christian Values</b></p> <p>We will be thinking of our value of humility this half term. We will listen to how people in the bible showed humility and using this to help us to be humble - it could be helping our friends with something that we find easy or encouraging our friends to try something new and not showing off if we find something easy.</p>	
	<p><b>Spirituality</b></p> <p>We will be <b>encouraging curiosity</b> of another continent which is so different to ours and devising questions that we can send to someone who works at a research station.</p>	
	<p><b>Building Learning Powers</b></p> <p>We will be focusing on becoming <b>RECIPROCAL</b> learners. We will working hard to <b>collaborate</b> with our learning partners, <b>imitate</b> their ideas and learn how to <b>listen</b> and <b>empathise</b> with others in our class.</p>	



## ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please keep checking ClassDojo for photographs of what your child is doing in school.

I can't believe that we are leading up to Easter!! Where has the year gone?

**PE** - your child's PE kit is already in school. Please can you ask your child if they need replacement pumps for their feet and if their kit still fits. School provides the children's first PE kits but after that, you are responsible for replacements - it is a red t-shirt and black shorts (can be bought cheaply from Asda).

**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.

Please can you make sure that your child's name is in **EVERY SINGLE PIECE OF CLOTHING** - the children often mix up their polo shirts/trousers/skirts when they get changed for PE and they have no idea which item of clothing is theirs as they all look the same.

**HOMEWORK** - homework is given out in the PINK books on Fridays and needs to be back in school on Wednesday please. There are several children with missing books - please can you have a look at home and send them back if they are found please.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE HOMEWORK WITH YOUR CHILD!**

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

Thanks for your support

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