

Year group: 4

Time Allocation: 8 weeks

Date: Autumn 1 2018

Teacher: Miss Miller/ Mrs Hayes

Stanstead Nursery and Primary School

Theme Title

What does it mean to be successful?

WHY?

To look at successful and influential people in history and their impact on Britain and the world today.

WOW

We will have some local successful people visit the class to talk about how they became successful in their field.

Literacy/Communication:

Our English will 'run' through our theme and the children will be developing their grammar, punctuation and spelling as they create their own biography based on Roald Dahl's 'Boy'. The children will also be writing an explanation text about 'What makes a successful predator?' which will link to our science.

Numeracy:

In Maths, we will be focusing on our knowledge of place value, using written methods for addition and subtraction, finding 100 and 1000 more and less than any given number, writing numbers in words and all of our times tables up to 12. We will be developing our reasoning and problem solving skills.

Science:

We will be looking at the 7 characteristics of a living organism, the difference between invertebrates and vertebrates and exploring animals and their habitats.

Computing:

We will be using iPads to research successful people from history. The children will also use the computers to create a fact file in our theme learning.

MFL:

We will be developing our knowledge of the Spanish culture and extending our Spanish vocabulary.

History: We will be learning about The Beatles and how they became successful and the impact they have made on the British music industry. In October, we will also be celebrating Black History Month and exploring the lives of significant people.

Art and design: In art, we will be looking at different album covers; we will then create our own album cover. The children will also be creating their own basic zoetrope based on 'A Hard Day's Night'.

PSHE: We will be focusing on Relationships. We will explore working together and looking at ways to help us learn our best.

RE: As a class we will look at how different faiths worship and pray.

Music: We will be looking at music by 'The Beatles' and comparing the similarities and differences to today's music.

PE: We will be creating a dance linked to music by 'The Beatles' and learning football skills.