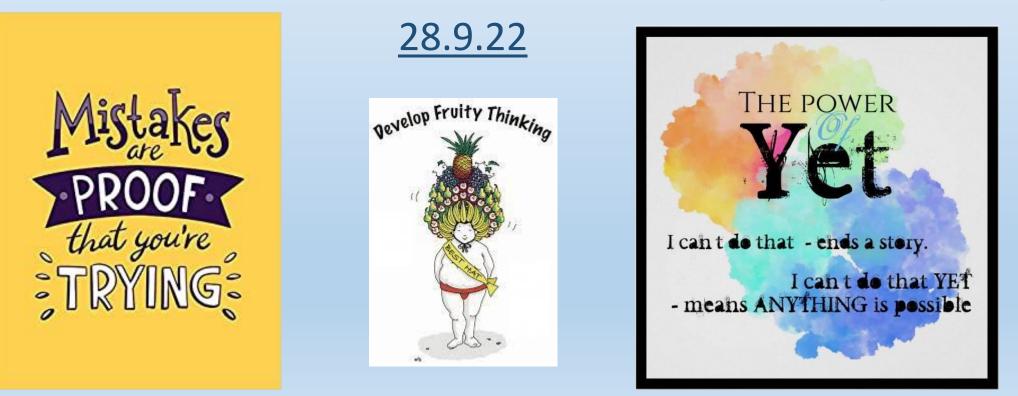


Atlantis Class Meet The Teacher Evening



Welcome to Atlantis Class



- This year Miss Topping will be teaching Atlantis class full time except for Tuesday afternoons, when the children will be taught by Mrs Price.
- Atlantis class has just Year 2 pupils this year. This is a huge benefit to these children as it means they have a smaller class.
- Year 2 is a fantastic Year. Children become more independent, start to explore ideas to a deeper level and ready themselves for the jump up to KS2.
- This year involves the children completing their end of KS1 SATS. To ready them for this we spend more time this year learning at tables, setting higher expectations than Year 1 and setting challenges that helps them to focus their thinking for longer periods of time.
- The focus of the curriculum is on then being accurate, flexible and efficient learners. All this prepares them for their KS1 SATS and the "jump" up to KS2.





Hoole St Michael CE Primary School Autumn 1 Overview Class: Atlantis

Bold Christian Values Resilience Strong Relationships Active Learners partmership

Courageous Confidence Thirst for knowledge Growth Mindset SUMO Forest School Enrichment

English: Confidence Partnership Growth mindset

This half term Atlantis are following the **bold** story of Vlad the Flee, on his Journey through the cramped London streets in 1666. We will use his story to inspire our own writing. We will also be looking at poetry and non-fiction reports.

Science:

This half term we will be **investigating** what a material is. We will be learning that all materials have different **properties** that make them suitable to make different items. We will also be conducting experiment to test the properties of **materials**.

<u>IT:</u> Meaningful progression of skills Digital Reasearch

<u>Art/DT: Resilience</u> We will be creating structures. We will be using our Science and DT knowledge to create 1666 inspired structures.

Materials Properties Aftermath



Christian Value for this half term Thankfulness

> RE for this half term Jesus was special

PSHE for this half term Flooded Friendship and families Growing and changing

> British Value Tolerance of others

<u>Maths</u>: We will be building our **confidence** and understanding of place value. We will be exploring number up to 100, looking at their value, position, ordering them and using our mastery to represent them in different ways.

Geography/History:

This half term we will be looking at the devastation caused by the 1666 Great Fire of London. We will be learning how the fire started, why this fire was so large, some key events that happened and what happened in the **aftermath** of the fire. In Atlantis, we will also be looking at a man called Samuel Pepys, his diary and his precious cheese.

P.E: Active learners Dance, Net and Wall Games

Music: Charanga – Head, heart, hands

Fire Fire





- Our first half term theme is Fire Fire.
- This theme focuses around The Great Fire of London. In English look at fiction stories and poetry inspired by the historical event. As well as reports and non-fiction written.
- Maths we are beginning with place value before moving on to addition and subtraction.
- This topic is heavily history based but our geography comes by looking at our capital city, comparing it to London in 1666 and observing what physical and human features have changes over time.

P.E., Homework and Reading



- Our P.E days are Monday and Friday. However, we ask that children have their kits in school all half term as due to exciting enrichment going on in school their may be the odd change.
- Homework is set on a Monday, to be handed in the following Monday. This year the homework consists of Spellings, CGP Grammar, Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars.
- Children also need to remember their reading books on a Wednesday and a Friday as this is the day they have their books changed.
- Children will be heard read throughout the week.

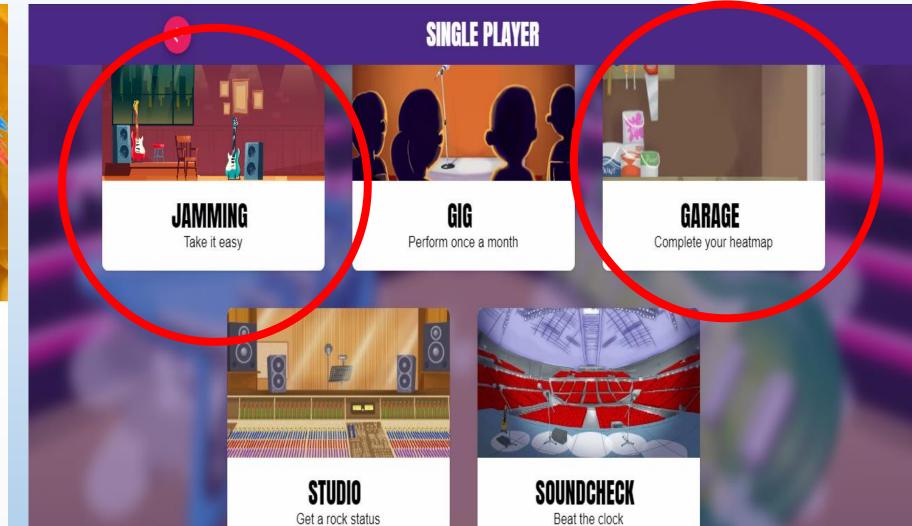
Times Table Rock Stars

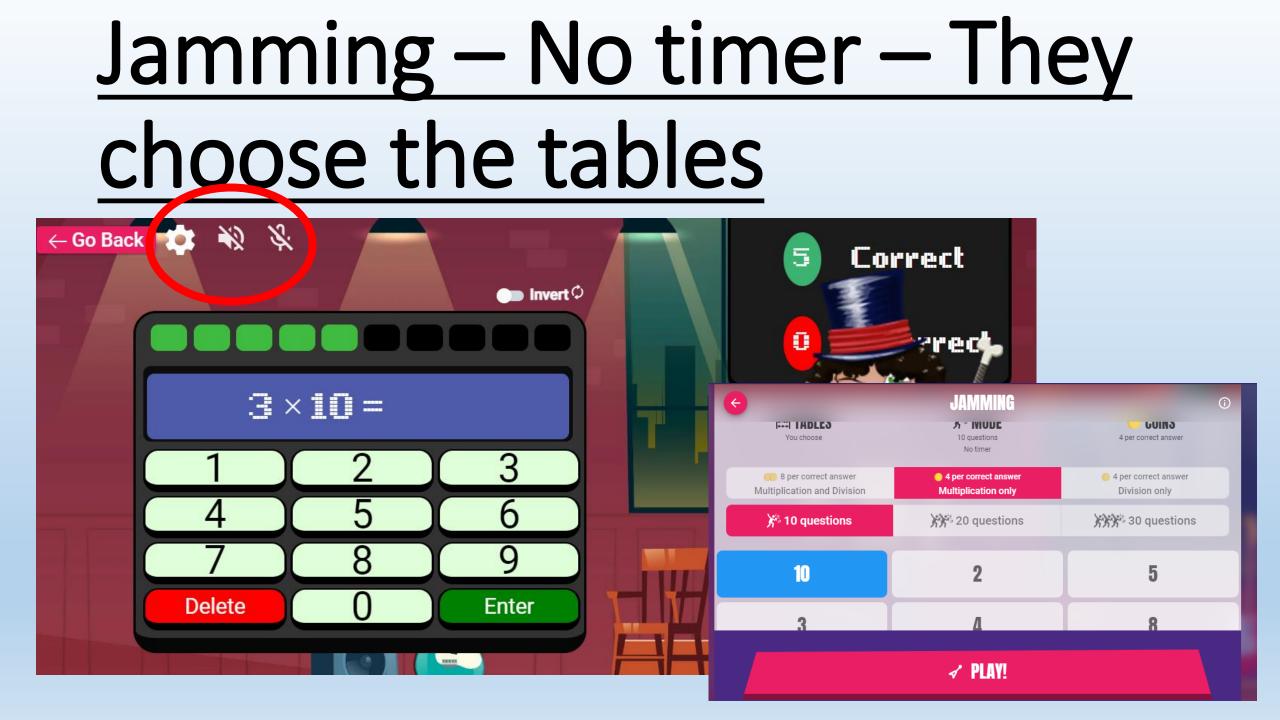
- Times Table Rock Stars is a homework computer game.
- This is for children to have a go and begin to start practising their times tables.
- The games are timed but there are no expectations for the children to achieve a set amount of correct answers in the time of the game.
- Like Numbots, it is a smart game. This means it will set games in relations to the times tables we set for them to learn and the answers they repeatedly get incorrect.







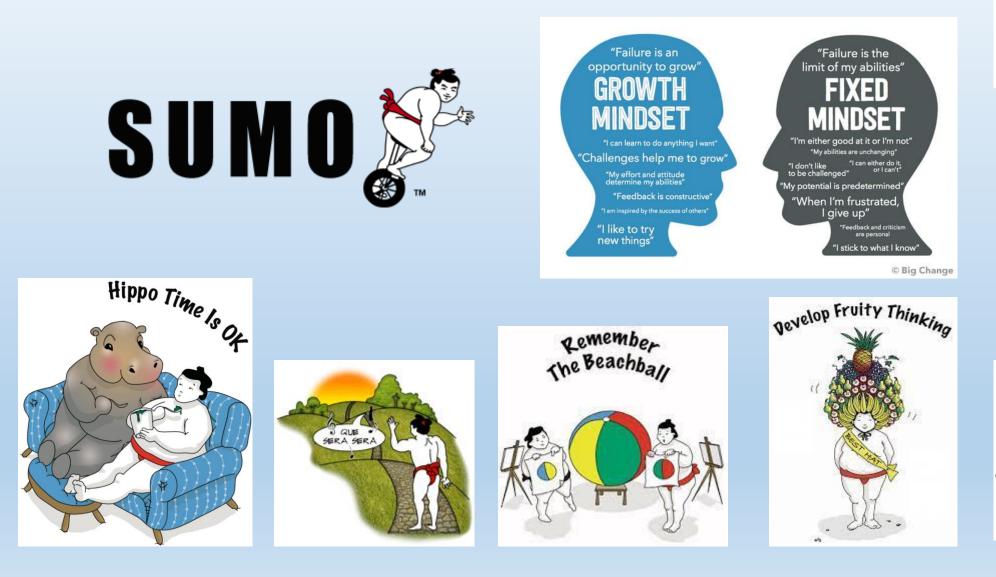




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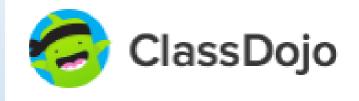






Class Dojo and Website





- Class Dojo is used for positive communication.
- Daily updates and pictures will be put on Dojo showing what the children have done in school that day.
- If you have any concerns please catch me on the playground or dojo me at school.
- The website is updated frequently with theme information.
- All the information about homework and P.E are also displayed.







- This year in May, Year 2 will sit their end of KS1 SATs.
- They will sit two Reading papers, two Maths papers.
- The children complete the papers in school.
- The children will complete the tests in class, where they are comfortable.
- We keep the week as normal as possible, no stress. The children do their best when they are relaxed and happy.
- Of course, there are always treats involved!
- There will a parents meeting nearer the time with more information for you to attend.



Thank you for coming!

Please enjoy the biscuit treat.