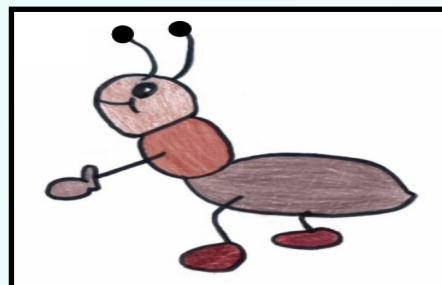
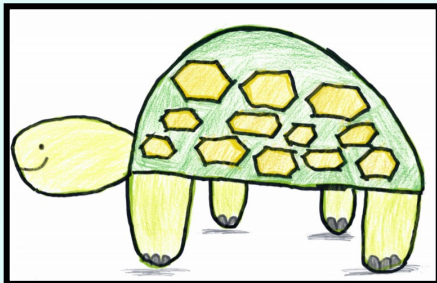




Sexton's Manor

Building Learning Power



“To flourish in this turbulent, tricky world, a strong, agile, curious mind is an essential”

“In a complicated, fast-changing world the intelligent path is to let go of the Knower and embrace being a Learner”

“The difference between constantly feeling you have to prove yourself and feeling free to improve yourself”

Guy Claxton

At Sexton's Manor School we are proud of our commitment to lifelong learning. As part of this we teach “Building Learning Power”. This goes beyond curriculum learning and looks at developing our children's ability of “learning how to learn”. It does not alter what we teach but it is refining the way we teach and more importantly, the way our children learn.

The aim of this is to help our children become better learners. This is achieved by helping them become more self-aware and developing the habits of successful learners.

There are four main areas of learning;

Resilience, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Reciprocity

Resilience is about being ready, willing and able to lock into learning. It's about managing distractions and having “stickability” at tasks which seem difficult.

Resourcefulness is about being ready, willing and able to learn in different ways. It's about asking good questions, making links and connections, being curious and making good use of resources in school and the wider world.

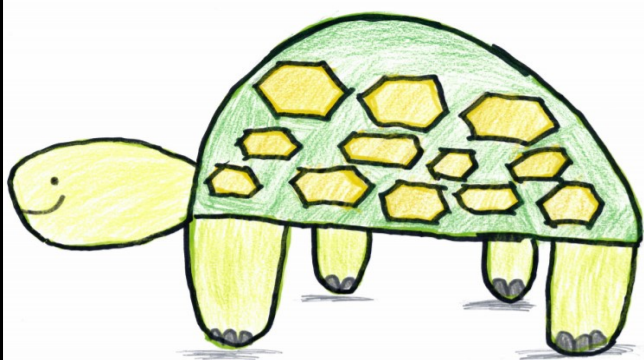
Reflectiveness is about being ready, willing and able to become more strategic about learning—taking a longer term view by planning, taking stock and drawing out your experiences as a learner to get the best out of yourself.

Reciprocity is the ability to learn independently, with a partner or in a group and to be able to reason about each, developing effective listening and empathy skills and recognising good values in others.

“Good teachers do what teachers have always done. Learning-powered teachers turbo charge their lessons and use the energy to build better learners.”

Sexton's Manor Learners...

We are resilient



I like to be challenged

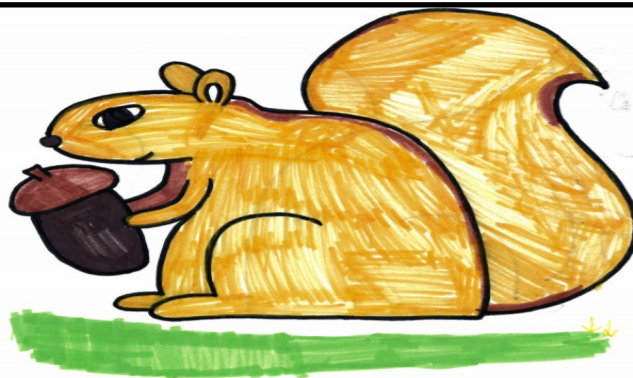
I get absorbed in my learning

I keep trying even if I find things hard

I focus really well and notice everything

I manage my distractions

We are resourceful



I am confident in asking good questions

I can make good links in my learning

I can use resources all around me

I can imagine..... "What if"

I can use a step by step approach in my learning

We are reflective



I know how I learn best

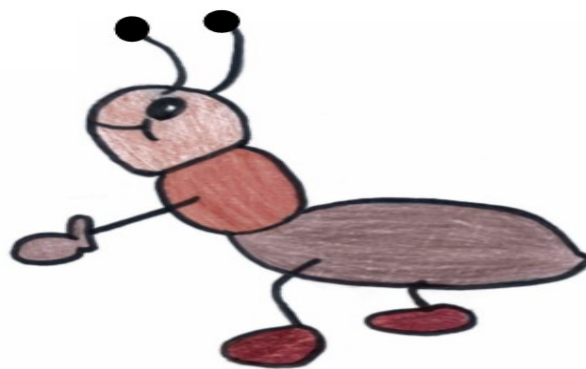
I can think ahead and plan

I learn from my mistakes

I know what I need to do to get better

I can evaluate mine and others' learning

We are team players



I show respect and listen carefully

I can learn on my own and in a group

I can show empathy (put myself in someone else's shoes)

I can learn from good role models

I like to congratulate others on their good ideas