



# Learning to Learn at Haresfield School



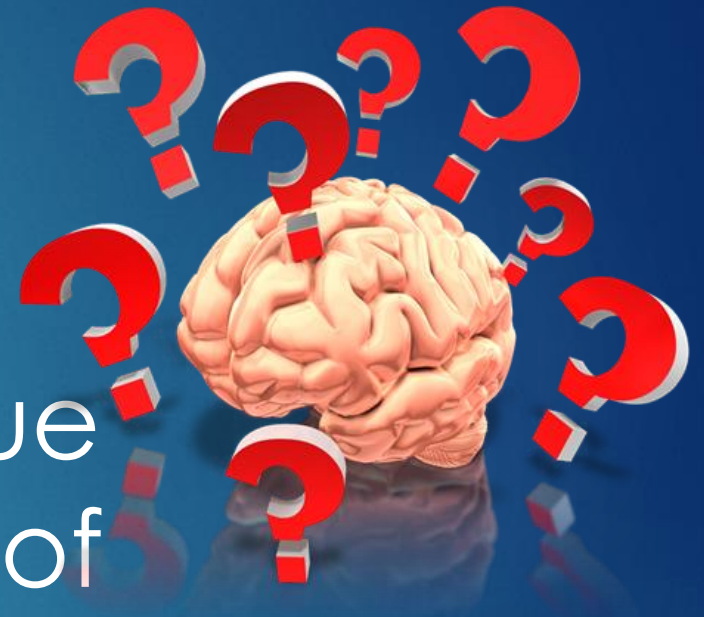
With input from :- Haresfield School Council


# How we will improve our school this year

- ▶ Develop teaching strategies in mathematics, in particular questioning, to ensure progress continues to improve with a clear focus on progress for middle learners.
- ▶ Develop and strengthen the teaching of spelling and accurate use of punctuation across the whole school.
- ▶ Strengthen leadership at all levels through connections and networks across a variety of schools.

▶ **Carol Dweck** (Professor of Psychology at Columbia University) says “successful individuals love learning, value effort and persist in the face of obstacles”.

▶ This is what we want for our children – to be successful learners.



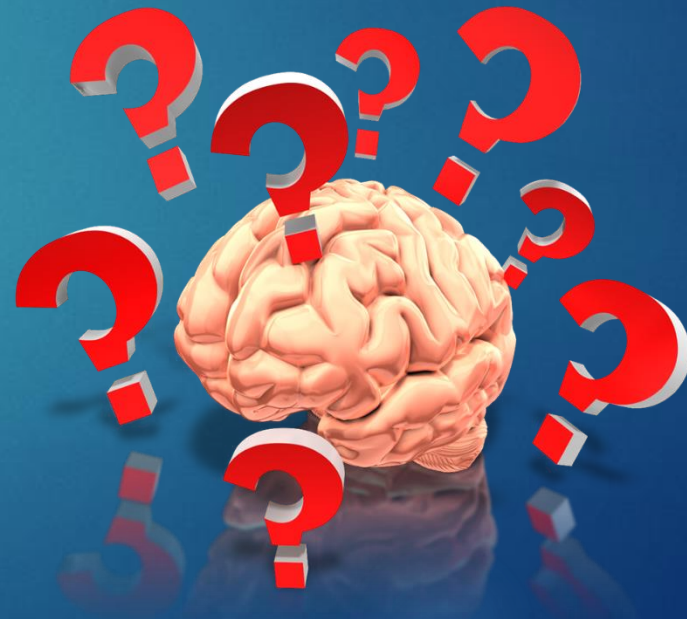


“What the research shows consistently is that if you face children with intellectual challenges and then help them talk through the problems towards a solution, then you almost literally stretch their minds. They become cleverer, not only in the particular topic, but across the curriculum. It can therefore be argued that teachers cannot afford to allow their pupils to miss out on the opportunities for deep thinking.”

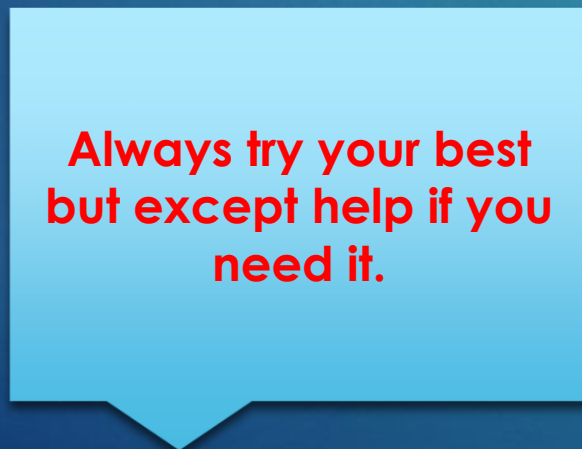
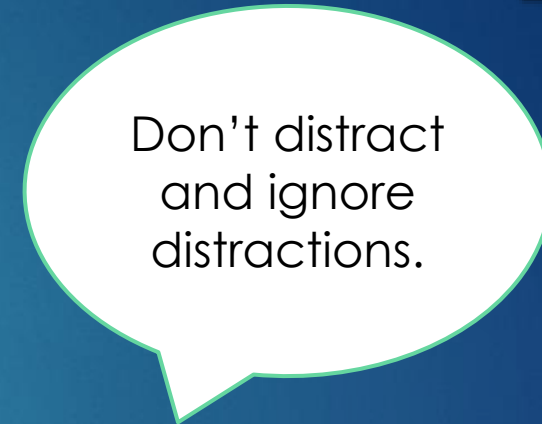
Prof. Philip Adey, 2008

# What we praise

- ▶ Effort, motivation, struggle and persistence despite set backs
- ▶ Strategies and choices
- ▶ Learning, improving
- ▶ Resilience – never giving up
- ▶ Asking questions



We talked about important things that help us to learn.





You have  
never lost until  
you quit  
trying.

Mrs Bacon talked about learning being like a challenge, such as climbing a mountain. Everyone can achieve if they work really hard.

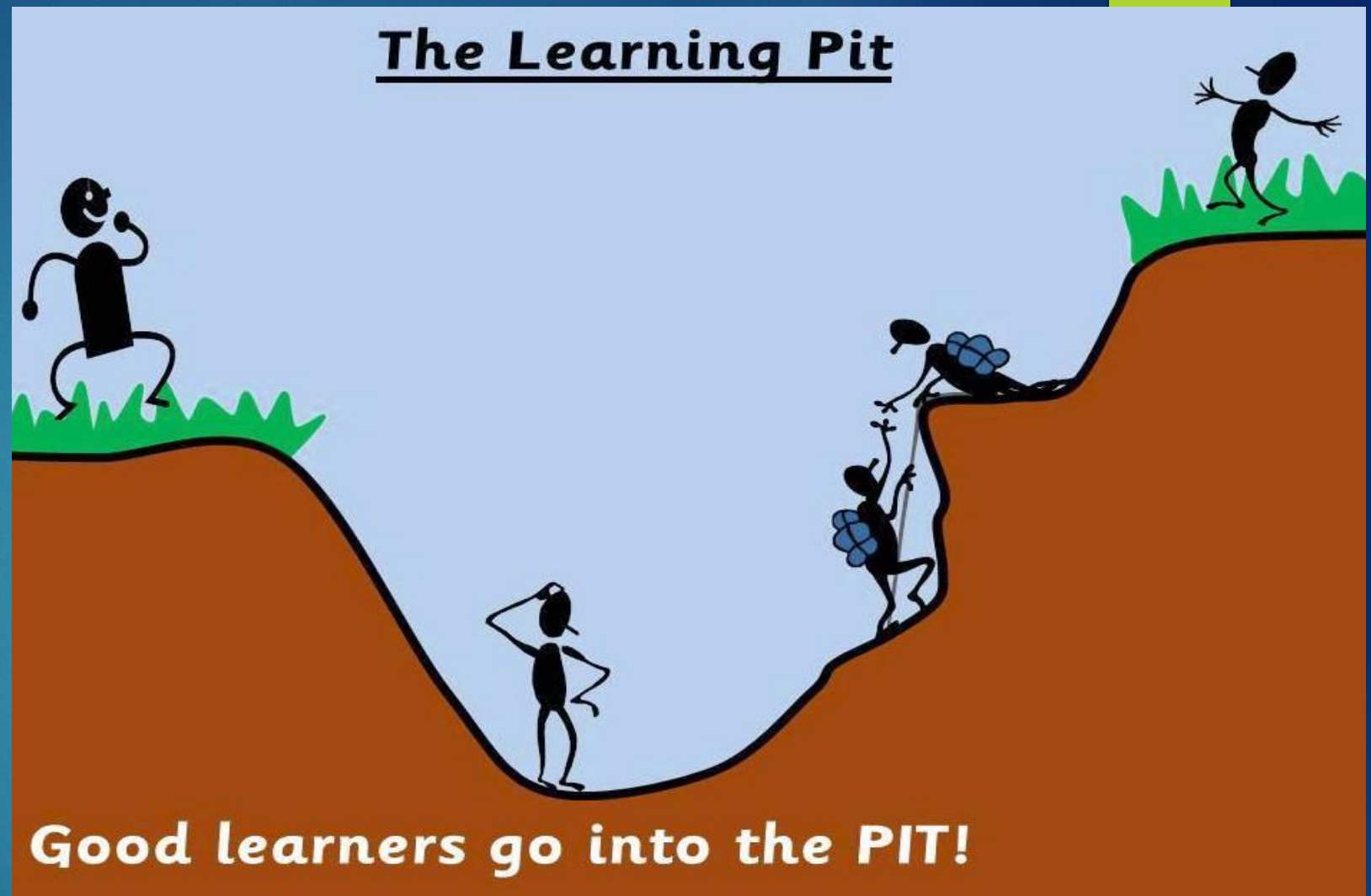
I have always believed that if you want to achieve anything special in life you have to work, work and then work some more.



David Beckham



- ▶ We have to work hard to be able to do amazing things.
- ▶ We should encourage each other to do their very best and if we keep trying and have determination we can get there together.



We chose what we thought were  
the four most important skills

- ▶ Do your Best!
- ▶ Encourage Others
- ▶ Never Give Up!
- ▶ Ask Questions

The school council have voted on different characters the school will use to represent these key skills.

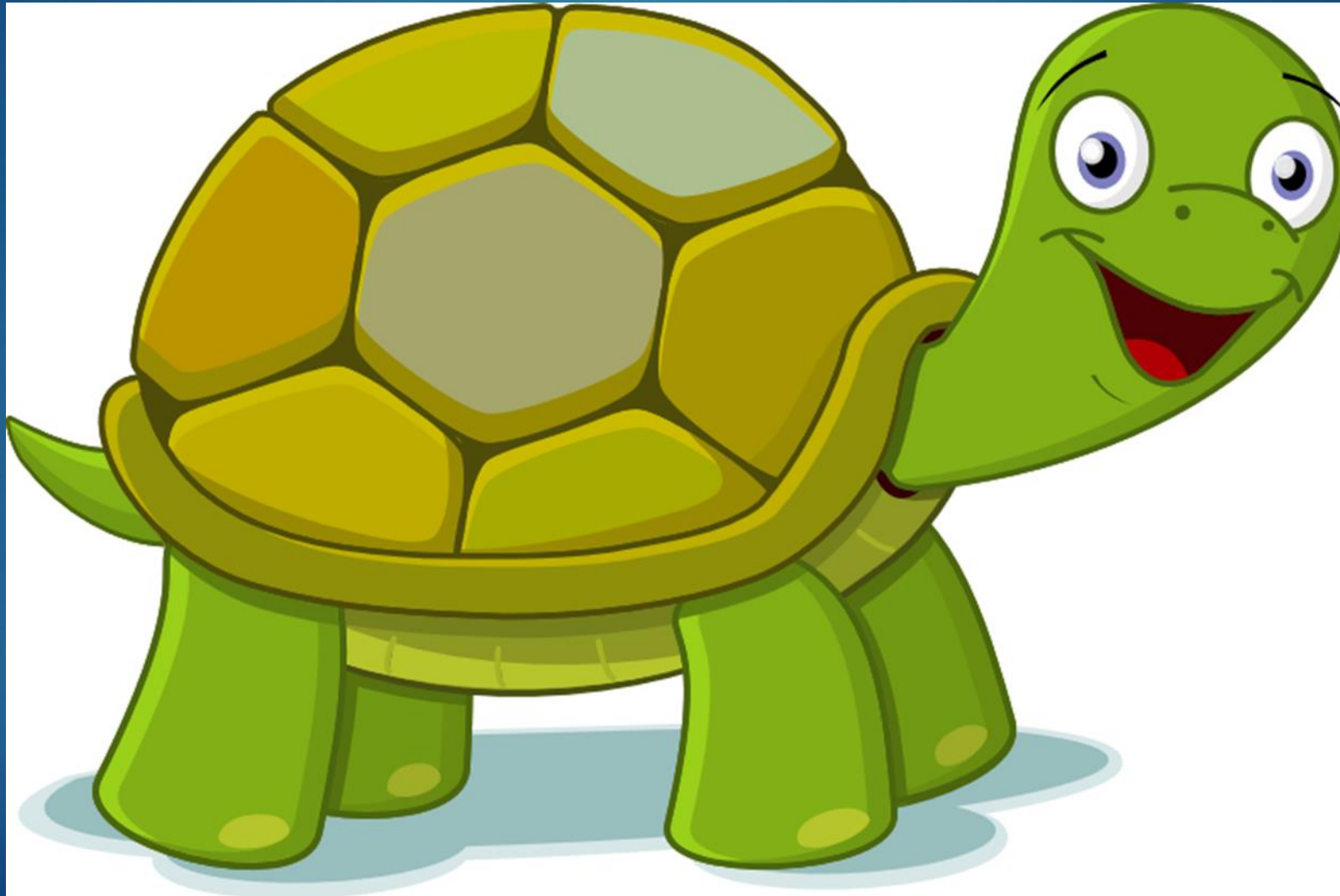


Do Your  
Best!

► Encourage Others



Never Give Up!





Ask Questions.

The children have been using these characters to understand about each skill and how to improve on it for themselves and for their learning abilities.



When we reflect on our learning we think about how we have used or developed these skills.

Try to  
push  
yourself

When you ask questions you find out new things. Georgia and Ellie - Mai

Being a good talk partner  
BY Ruby and Nathan

Encouraging others is important to help people  
By Chloe A

Learning to learn is all about thinking of things that matter  
BY Emily D and Milli H

If you do your best your work will be better  
Elijah and Holly