

SECRETS OF SUCCESS



Work hard



What is the purpose of school?

- We come to school to learn.
- Learning is so important and during your years at Long Lane you will learn SO much!
- You learn all sorts of things in a huge range of subjects.

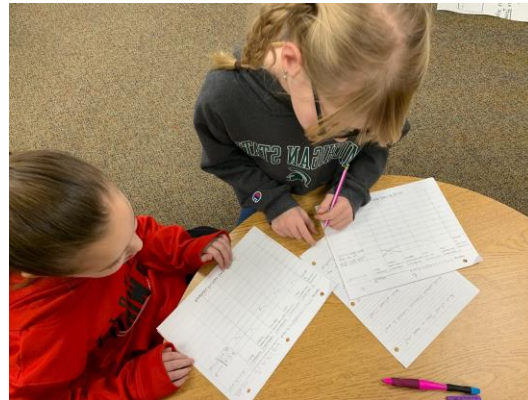
But...

What is learning?

To be able to be a good learner, it's important we understand what learning means and that is what today's assembly is all about.

Work Hard

- If you want to get really good at something there are no short cuts – it's all about practising.
- Be focused on the goal – Where do you want to be?
- Visualise yourself doing something well.
- Use the 'power of yet', to keep you going and give you a growth mindset...



Our School Vision:

At the end of their time at Long Lane Primary School, all our children will take with them a love of learning by having:

- a high standard of core academic knowledge and skills
- the ability and desire to build on their knowledge and skills
- a strong set of practical, social and emotional life skills
- a sense of personal achievement
- a sense of personal pride in themselves, their school and their community.



Let's make sure we understand what each of these things means...

Successful People



- Successful people don't make fun of work because they know it leads to success!
- Having a good attitude to work and getting involved will make work more fun.
- Not all work can be fun, but the end result can lead to a feeling of personal achievement



Put in the HOURS...



- Working hard isn't just for a short time. It can take hours and hours!
- And lot's of mistakes...
- There is no 'overnight success'

Mistakes
Are The
Stepping Stones
To Learning!



It is
IMPORTANT
to make an
"EFFORT"

The difference between **try** and **triumph** is a
little **umph!**

Concentration

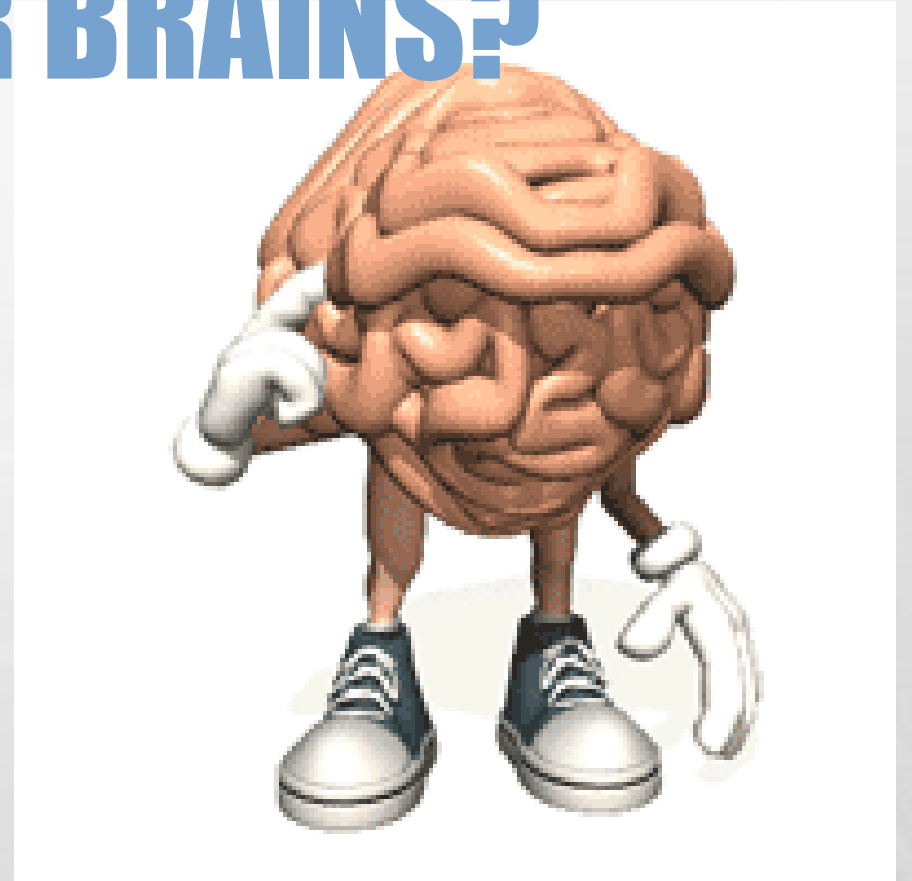
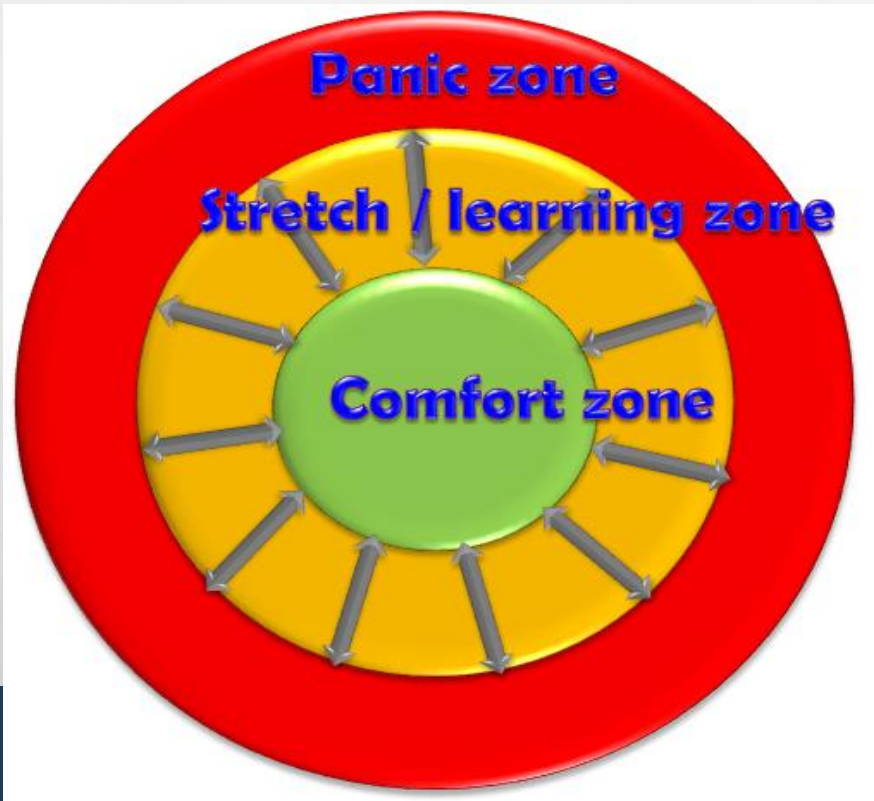
How well can you concentrate?

Do you concentrate better on some things than others?

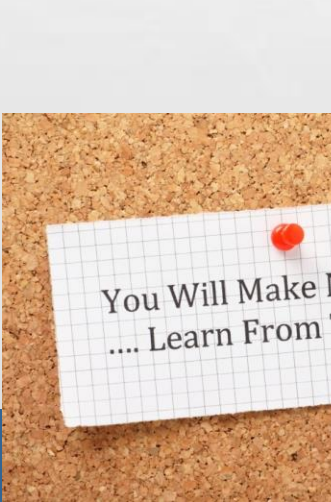
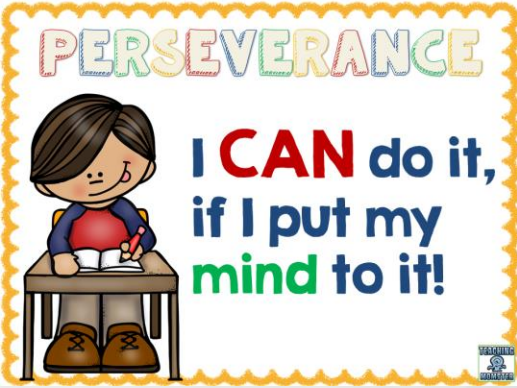
When do you concentrate best?



HOW CAN WE GROW OUR BRAINS?



Learning is about the behaviours we show



Mistakes
are proof that
you're **TRYING**

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Why is talking about our learning and asking questions important?

- It allows us to share our ideas
 - It makes us think harder
 - It can help us understand things better
 - It helps us make links and connections
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- Did you know – when we speak about what we are learning our brain makes more connections and it actually makes our brain function better? How amazing is that?!



What kind of mindset do you have?



I can learn anything I want to.
When I'm frustrated, I persevere.
I want to challenge myself.
When I fail, I learn.
Tell me I try hard.
If you succeed, I'm inspired.
My effort and attitude determine everything.



I'm either good at it, or I'm not.
When I'm frustrated, I give up.
I don't like to be challenged.
When I fail, I'm no good.
Tell me I'm smart.
If you succeed, I feel threatened.
My abilities determine everything.

Why is it important to think carefully and make links between things we learn?

- It expands our thinking
- It helps us understand more and understand things better
- It can make our learning easier as we are building on what we already know
- It helps us to understand the relationships between things
- Did you know - when we make links between things we are learning, our brain makes physical links in its pathways? Wow! Brain links!

