

Learning Power

Concentrating Crocodile – concentration

You can show your teacher that you are a Concentrating Crocodile by:

- looking, listening and sitting still
- doing one thing at a time
- showing care about what we are doing
- managing your distractions
- or drawing diagrams or making jottings which help you to think

Persevering Parrot – perseverance

You can show your teacher that you are a Persevering Parrot by:

- working hard
- practising lots
- taking a brain break
- trying new strategies
- asking for help
- discussing the solution with others
- working through a problem on your own
- and above all, not giving up!

Slinky Linky Snake – cooperation

You can show your teacher that you are a Slinky Linky Snake by:

Being co-operative requires us to: – listening to others;

- saying when we don't understand;
- explaining things to help others;
- being kind when we disagree;
- compromising when necessary;
- being tolerant.

Proud Peacock – enjoy learning

You can show our teachers that you are a 'Proud Peacock' by:

- Feeling proud of your achievements
- Feeling your brain working and growing as the neurons connect
- Showing care about your learning
- Sharing your successes with your learning partner
- Feeling satisfied when you've done your very best

Exploring Elephant –curiosity

You can show your teacher that you are a Exploring Elephant by:

- asking questions
- noticing things
- thinking of reasons
- asking, "What if...?"
- trying new things
- looking for patterns and connections

Go for it Gorilla – have a go

You can show your teacher that you are a Go for it Gorilla by:

- using the language, "I can't do it yet.";
- having a Growth Mindset;
- trying things without support;
- not worrying about making mistakes;
- learning from our mistakes;
- and being excited to try new things.

Creative Chameleon – be creative

You can show your teacher that you are a Creative Chameleon by:

- Letting your imagination go
- Thinking up new ideas and questions
- Being creative
- Being adaptable
- Suggesting alternative strategies to answer questions or solve problems

Try Again Tiger – keep improving

You can show your teacher that you are a Try Again Tiger by:

- Regularly reviewing your work;
- Identifying the best bits of your work;
- Improving one thing at once;
- Trying to be better than last time;
- Taking small steps;
- Not comparing yourself to others, only yourself!