

LITTLE STOKE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Learning Skills
September 2019

Learning to Live

- Kindness
- Teamwork

Learning to Learn

- Resilience
- Creativity
- Curiosity

Certificates

Learning to Live		
Kindness	This is given for acts of kindness either in class, around school or in the playground. This may be towards other pupils or adults.	dolphin, dog
	Characterised by thoughtfulness, selflessness, gentleness, helpfulness, consideration, good manners	
Teamwork	This is given for children showing the ability to work together either in pairs, small groups or as a whole class.	meerkat, chimpanzee
	Characterised by high quality communication, collaboration, tolerance, compromise, inclusion, sharing, listening and contributing	

Certificates

Learning to Learn		
Resilience	This is given for children showing the determination to keep going, even when something is difficult and for working hard	penguin, Giant Panda,
	Characterised by positivity, stickability, confidence, independence, responding well to advice and encouragement	
Creativity	This is given for children willing to try new ways of working or explore new ideas. This will include the ability to inspire others, shine in a particular activity, speak and express ideas creatively	Parrots, Monarch butterfly
	Characterised by innovation, flair, excitement in learning, new approaches, creative thought, confident oracy skills	
Curiosity	This is given for children who show an interest and curiosity in their learning. They continue their learning in their own time and continually ask questions to further their knowledge.	Otter, Cat
	Characterised by asking questions, querying information and showing a desire to find out more.	

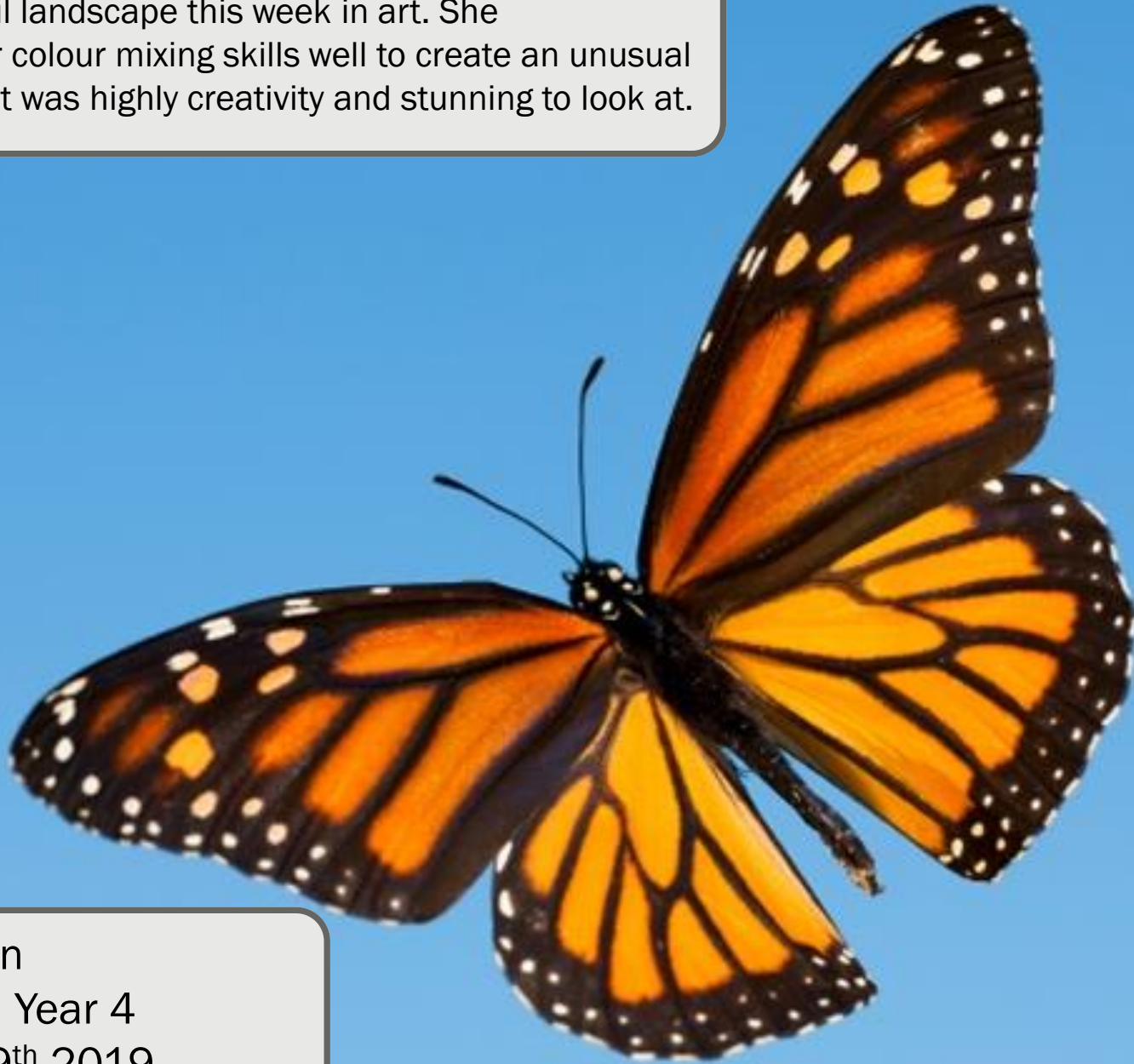
Sam has shown great resilience this week. He persevered with his narrative writing and even when he had to rewrite the ending he remained positive. The improvements he made were impressive. Well done!



Name: Sam Elliot
Morpurgo Class – Year 4
Date: November 9th 2019


RESILIENCE

Sally painted a beautiful landscape this week in art. She experimented using her colour mixing skills well to create an unusual sunset effect. The result was highly creativity and stunning to look at.



Name: Sally Brown
Morpurgo Class – Year 4
Date: November 9th 2019

CREATIVITY



Name: Rashid Kaur
Seuss Class – Year 3
Date: September 20th 2019

You asked some great questions about Brazil in our Geography lesson Rashid. It was particularly interesting to hear the facts that you researched at home.

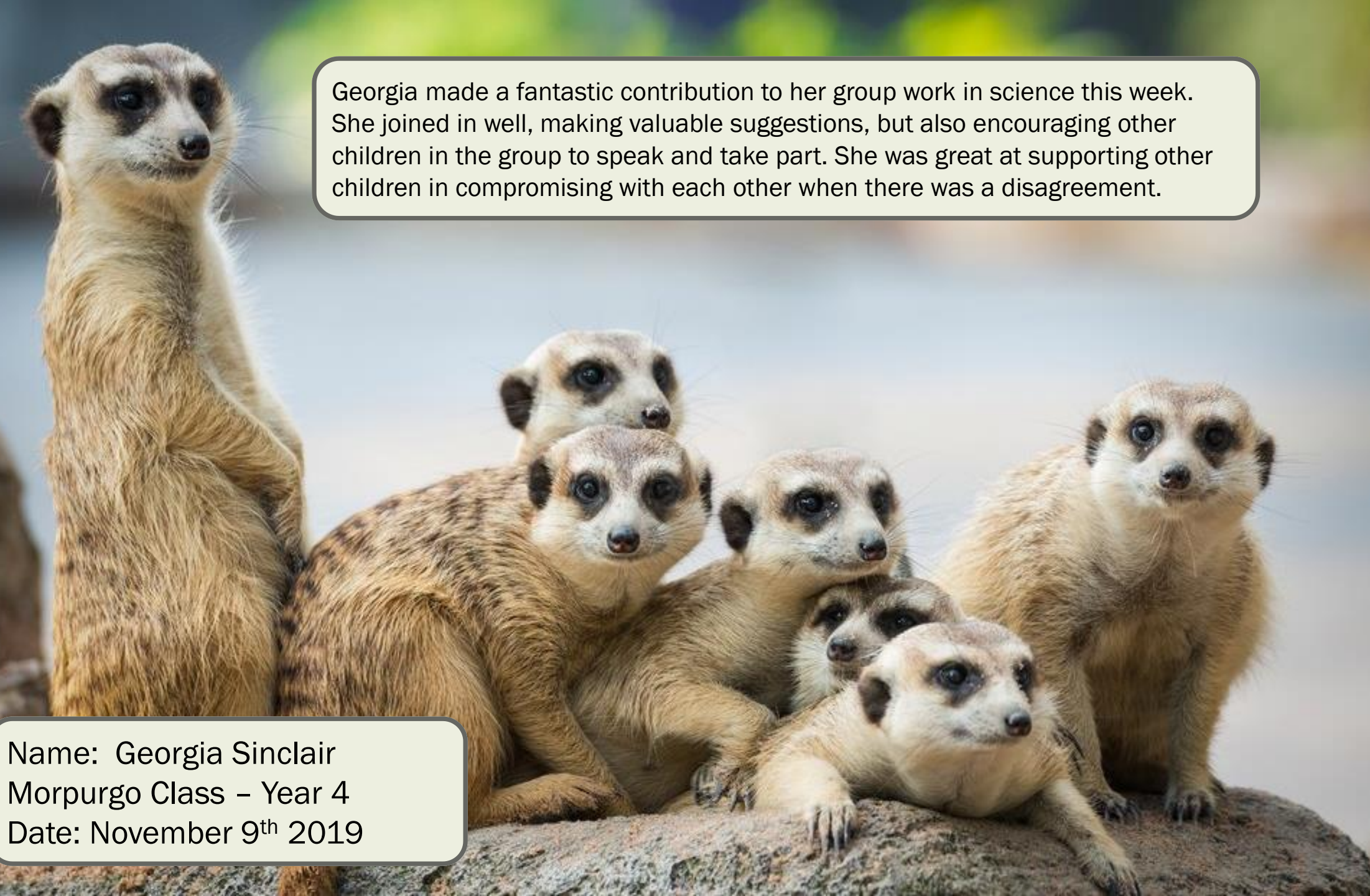
CURIOSITY

Mark showed real kindness this week when he stayed behind after dinner to help the lunch staff clear the hall. It mean that that everyone finished on time and the hall looked spotless. What was particularly noticeable was the fact that Mark offered to help without being asked.



Name: Mark Evans
Morpurgo Class – Year 4
Date: November 9th 2018

KINDNESSES



Georgia made a fantastic contribution to her group work in science this week. She joined in well, making valuable suggestions, but also encouraging other children in the group to speak and take part. She was great at supporting other children in compromising with each other when there was a disagreement.

Name: Georgia Sinclair
Morpurgo Class – Year 4
Date: November 9th 2019

TEAMWORK

Emperor Penguins are one of the most resilient creatures on the planet. They live in the coldest windiest place on Earth – The Antarctic where temperatures regularly plummet below -40°C.

To reach their breeding grounds they trek over 75 miles and then survive for months without food as they rear their chicks.

Being resilient when learning means keeping going when things are difficult. It means remaining positive even when learning is hard and being able to respond to advice and encouragement from other people.

Monarch Butterflies are immensely creative...so creative they have the ability to transform from an egg, to a caterpillar, to a chrysalis and into a beautiful butterfly. As well as this amazing metamorphosis, this king of butterflies is unmissable with its stunning colouring and patterns.

Creative learners look for interesting and unusual ways to solve problems or complete tasks. They show excitement and flair, enjoying experimenting with new ideas and approaches. Creativity can produce beautiful art work, captivating stories or clever inventions. Learners express their ideas well through their oral contributions using creative vocabulary .

Otters are very curious creatures. As you walk beside the a river, you may be lucky to see their little heads poke out of the water to have a look around and try to work out what is happening. Its head turns from side to side to absorb as much information as possible.

Curious learners are always asking questions. They understand that asking questions enables them to find out more and make links between things they already know and new information. Curiosity will drive learners to carry on their learning, even when they are not at school. They will research things they are interested in at home and be keen to share their learning with others.

Dolphins show kindness to each other but also have been known to help another species. For example, a kindly pod of dolphins saved a seal by preventing it from being washed up on a beach. Dolphins have even been known to help injured humans and whales.

Kindness is doing something and not expecting anything in return. Kindness is respect and helping others without waiting for someone to help you back. Kindness usually involves doing something to make someone else's life easier or happier.

Meerkats live in the African Kalahari desert and would be unlikely to survive if it were not for their amazing teamwork. Whilst some meerkats dig for food, others stand guard, watching for predators. They communicate continuously with each other and in the event of danger, stick together.

Good teamwork is when people to work cooperatively towards a shared aim. For a team to work well, everyone has to show respect in everyone else's abilities and opinions. There has to be good communication and listening and everyone has to be willing to include, share and contribute.