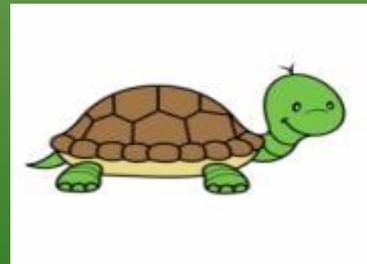


# Successful Learning

We have been finding out about  
4 animals who help us  
Build our Learning Power.



- We would like to tell you a little bit about the 'Building Learning Power' story to enable you to support your child at home.
- The children have been using the different animals to help them see ways in which they learn. They have been working hard to use the different aspects of learning to become better learners.
- All of the aspects of learning are introduced through a story.....

# The Learning Story



Bear wanted a new home.

He knew there were caves in the mountains, but it was tricky to reach them.

Bear spoke to his friend Etta about it. She said that she knew some animals who might be able to help.



As they set off on their journey Etta said "The first animal we need to talk to is my friend Wise Owl because she flies high in the sky and can tell us the best route to take"  
Owl helped them learn that by thinking things through they would solve the problem.



I plan what to do.

I change my plan if I need to.

I think about what I am learning.

I know how I learn best.

I am aware of my thoughts,  
feelings and ideas.

After a while they were tired and thirsty. Luckily they came to a river where they had a drink and talked about how they would cross the running water.

Etta thought of another friend of hers, Useful Unicorn. He always had good ideas and would be able to think of a way to get over the river. They looked into the sky and saw Unicorn flying towards them.

"I give you the gift of creativity and resourcefulness so you can think of new ways of solving problems," said Unicorn. "Thank you," said Bear as Unicorn flew away.



I can look at things in different ways.

I am playful with ideas and use my imagination.

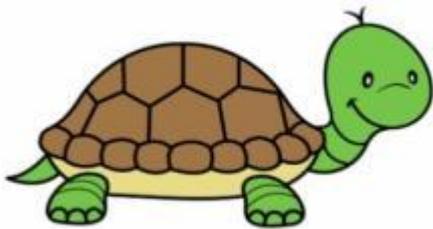
I ask questions.

I use what I know to help me.

I know where to find out things.

"Shall we make a raft or a bridge?" suggested Bear, "Or a hot-air balloon or maybe a canoe?" "Let's make a raft," said Etta. "We can tie branches together with vines." Soon the raft was finished. They put it in the water and climbed onto it, but it broke and started to sink.

"We need help from Try again Tortoise" said Etta. "Hello Tortoise, Bear and I are trying to get across this big river. We made a raft but it broke. What should we do?" "What you need, is to keep on trying. Some people call this 'stickability'. It means that you stick to what you are doing and don't give up."



I notice everything.

I am willing to have a go and don't give up.

I concentrate and don't get distracted.

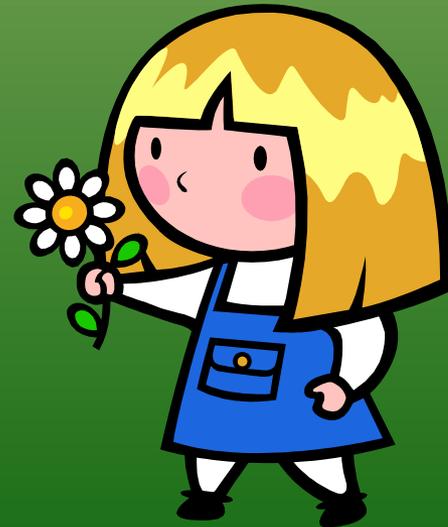
I like a challenge.

I know that learning is sometimes hard for everyone.

I know that it is ok to get something wrong.

Etta and Bear thought about all the gifts they had been given. "We can do this," they said. They rebuilt the raft, planning carefully the amount of logs they would need and how to tie them all together. Soon it was finished and they sailed across the river.

As it grew dark, they came to a huge valley between them and the mountains.



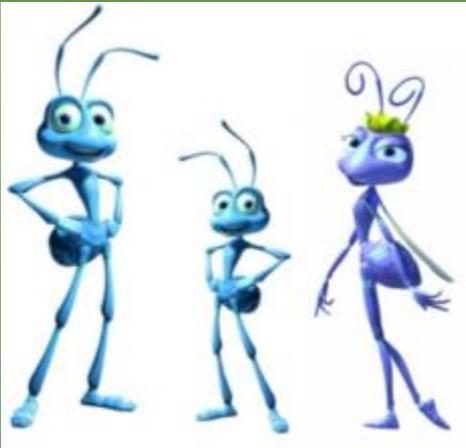
Bear and Etta sat down, and began to use the creativity of Unicorn to make a clever plan. They collected all the spider webs from the trees and rocks around them and wove them together to make a strong catapult. They put the catapult up next to the valley and were ready to be catapulted across it when they realised that they needed some more help.

"We need the last of my friends, Altogether Ants," said Etta. "They are good at working together in a team."



Etta told them that they needed some help to catapult themselves across the hole. The Ants agreed to help pull them.

"Thank you," replied Bear and Etta. The Ants worked as a team to pull back the catapult and soon Bear and Etta were on the other side of the valley. The ants waved goodbye as they got into a line and walked away.



We can learn alone or with others.  
We listen to other people.  
We think about how others feel.  
We copy good ideas.

Bear and Etta had all the tools they needed to get Bear a new home.

By the morning he was settled into his new cave in the mountains.

He knew that all the skills he had learnt from Etta's friends would be useful to him again and he felt very happy!

