



### 'Bringing GRIT to Leamington'



Over the last few months the teachers and pupils have begun to think about how we can always ensure we give our best. Life can be challenging and sometimes we have to face moments which require us not to give up. At Leamington Community Primary School we face challenges daily, from solving mathematical problems to having to write a creative story, from playing on the yard and falling out with our friends. To ensure we pick ourselves up and face these challenges head on we have begun to think about GRIT.

### What is GRIT?

GRIT is about not giving up. Doing well in school and life depends on much more than exam results and always getting it right. One of the biggest keys to success is determination. Having the motivation to succeed with a big helping of perseverance (not giving up) will result in someone being successful. Learning from our mistakes, dusting ourselves off and getting on with the challenge ahead will help us

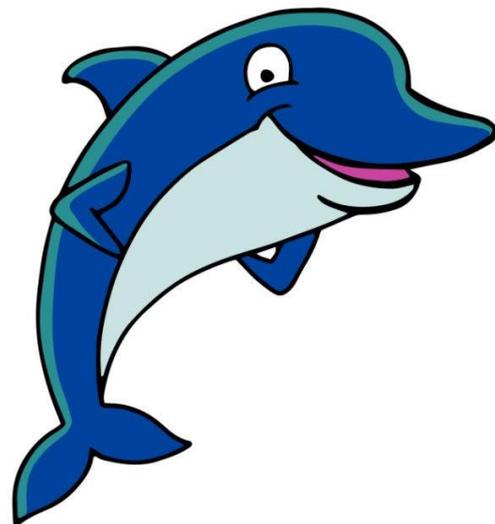
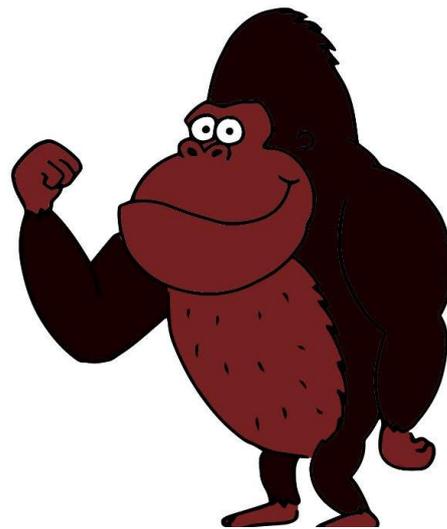
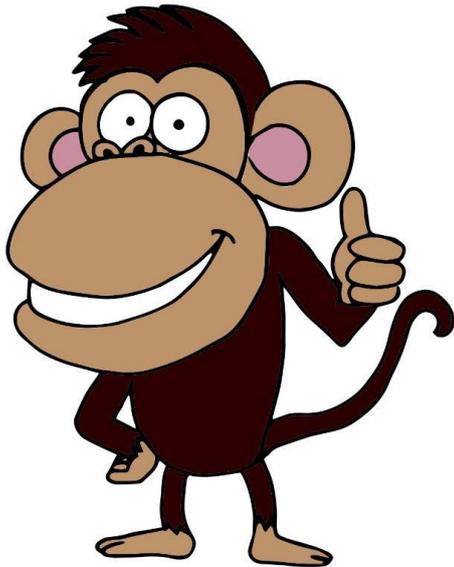


to be successful. All of this is GRIT. Grit is passion and perseverance to achieving long term goals. For example achieving a good education is not about just one small lesson/test but 8 long years working hard and learning from our mistakes to make our future a reality. GRIT is about being successful even though we come from different backgrounds and have different IQ's.



## What will GRIT look like at our school?

At the end of last term all of the children looked at GRIT and how it can change their lives for the better. The teachers asked lots of challenging questions and pushed the children to think carefully about their long term goals. With this in mind it was decided our team point system needed updating. The children worked with the teachers to create new team names which are being launched this week. The new teams are: **Gritty Gorillas, Masterful Monkeys, Determined Dolphins and Persistent Panthers!**



By showing GRIT the children earn team points. In each classroom there are four jars and four sets of coloured grit. Each time a child shows GRIT behaviour (determination, perseverance and many more) they are awarded a piece of grit to put in to their team jar. This is a great way to visualise how many points each team has! We are looking forward to seeing who will be the winning team each week! - **Miss N. Boyd and Miss D. Fox**