



Developing Outstanding Learners at Priory Infant School

Over the past few weeks you may have heard your children talking about “growing their brains” and “connecting their neurons”!

We have been teaching children all about having a growth mindset – which means:

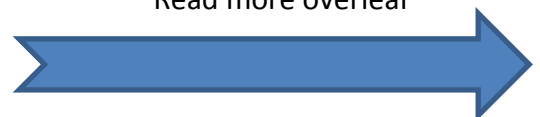


- **Having a go and relishing new challenges**
- **Not being afraid to make mistakes**
- **Using mistakes as a way to get better at something**
- **Not giving up if something is hard**
- **Practice, practice, practice!**
- **Asking lots of questions**
- **Don't say “I can't do it” say “I can't do it...YET!”**

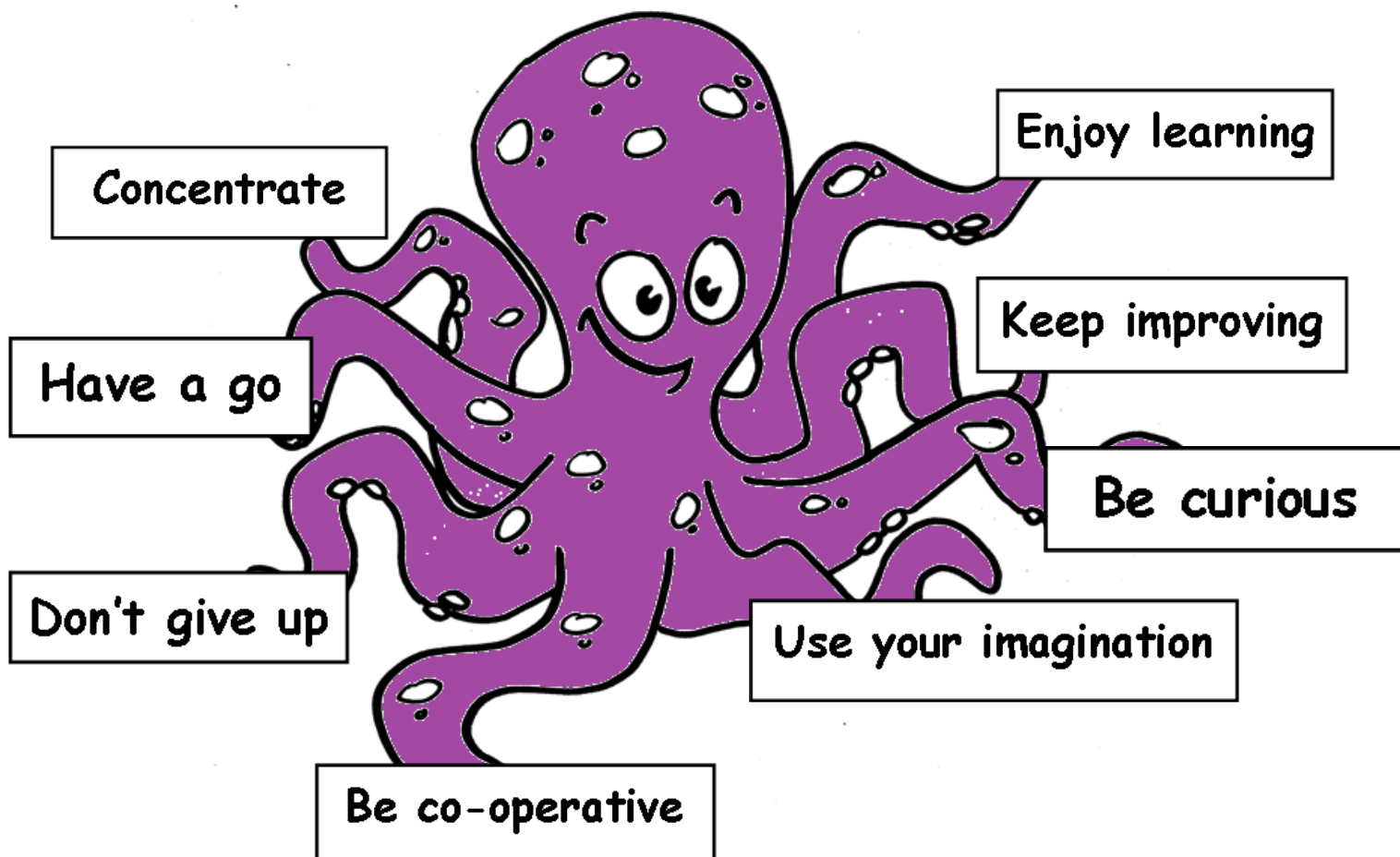


All these things can really make a huge difference to a child's self-confidence and self-belief and will help them to have the right attitude to become an outstanding learner.

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As well as helping them get the right mindset for learning we are also teaching children about the “**Super Learning Powers**” that they need to use in every lesson.



We are using these phrases in class and praising children when we see them applying these strategies.

Please help by talking to your children about this at home – ask them to teach you how to grow your brain!!!

For more information you could read “Outstanding Formative Assessment” by Shirley Clarke published by Hodder Education ISBN: 978-1-471-82947-5

or look at www.shirleyclarke-education.org and www.growthmindset.org