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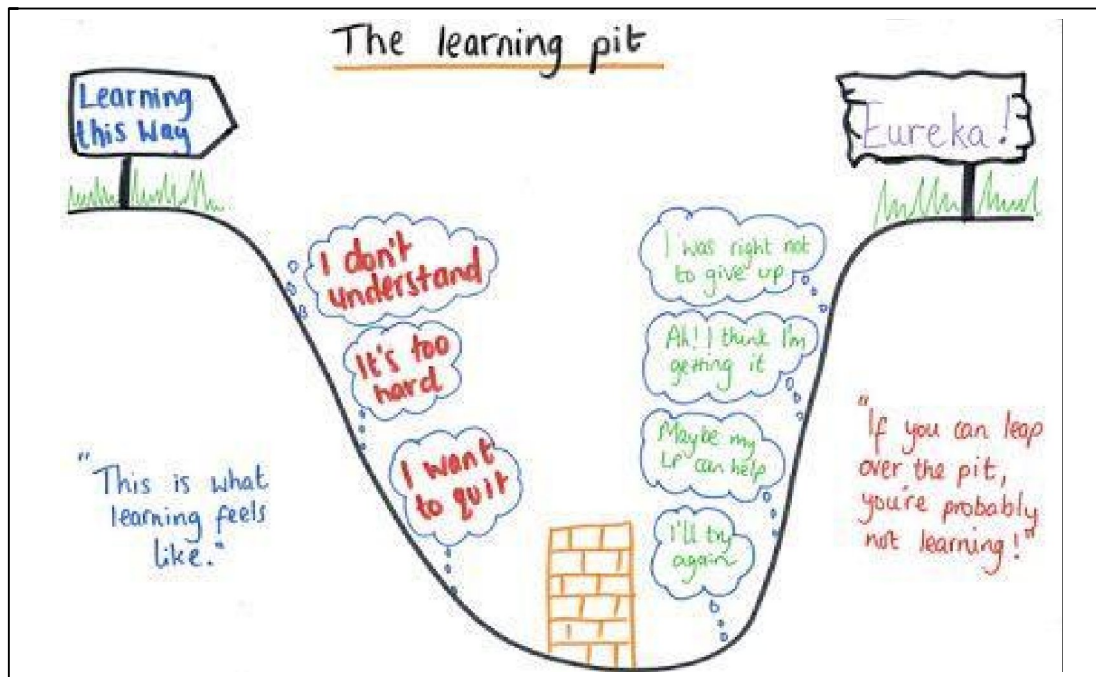


Ashleigh's Value for Spring Term 2

Perseverance

A value is a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour

'Perseverance is failing 19 times and succeeding on the 20th' Julie Andrews



Being perseverant isn't something that switches on on good days and off on bad days. Perseverance grows and builds when it's nurtured and supported.

At Ashleigh Primary School & Nursery, we believe that in order to create a perseverance-friendly culture, all staff must believe that:

- Real learning comes from making mistakes and overcoming being stuck
- Being stuck in an interesting, not shameful, place to be
- Mistakes are learning opportunities
- Real learning requires effort, and good teaching is about putting the learning in the *extended* grasp of the learner

Through such a persevering culture, students come to believe that:

- Effort is part and parcel of the learning process
- Having to try doesn't mean I can't be good at it
- I can learn from my mistakes
- Giving up should be considered only when other strategies have failed
- Easy work doesn't help me to learn