

Arunside Primary School Character development *Stage Four* 

### Mirrorsmith



## Izzy Independent

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Busy Izzy Independent takes responsibility for working on her own. Sometimes it takes courage to try things independently, but her wings are strong and her confidence drives her forward in her task.

Izzy digs deep into all of her learning skills to help her to work things out for herself. Her knowledge and expertise fit together, helping her solve the problems she comes across.

Izzy loves finding her own unique way to learn. Sometimes this means taking responsibility for her part of a larger task, and then sharing her discoveries back with the group. Her antennae fizz with excitement as she shares her ideas. Sometimes it means being trusted to discover for herself how she can fly higher in her learning. Izzy knows that she has the key to succeed.



## **Tommy Teamwork**

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Tommy Teamwork's fascinating markings remind us that with collaboration and partnerships we can create a better world. The countries and continents on his body swirl with joy as he works together with other people.

Sometimes it feels difficult for Tommy to put the shared needs of the group before his own interests, but Tommy knows it makes his learning grow stronger so he tucks his interests away and sets to work. His tall ears reach up high to make sure that he captures everything other people say.

Look at Tommy's beautiful, long scarf! It is delicately woven from all of the team's ideas and experiences. Teamwork makes the dream work and he stretches out his neck so everyone can see what they have accomplished together. He wants everyone to benefit from the learnings. Go team Arunside!



### **Connor Connections**

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Connor Connections loves questioning how information fits together. He works hard on his shimmering web of learning, examining what he knows already to help him to make new connections between subjects and information.

He studies the connections, looking at how they fit together so that he can make the links stronger. It takes time and can be difficult but he proudly holds his progress up high for all to see and sings out: 'Show you are thinking, do some linking!'

All connections are important for Connor. He knows that even the smallest can play a big part in his understanding. By exploring and reflecting on what he knows they can help him to make big leaps of learning, from small morsels of information to big, serious facts.

He can't always do it all on his own so he joins up with others too. His sticky feet search out and connect his friends' ideas with his own, and using feedback from his teacher he forms new, magical ideas.

Keep on connecting Connor we can't wait to see where your links will take you!



### **Rosie Resilient**

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Rosie Resilient is determined to be the best she can be. She knows that there will be difficulties and obstacles to overcome as she strives to succeed in her learning, but they only make her stronger. Sometimes it feels hard, especially when she's swimming upstream against a difficult challenge, but she paddles even harder and knows she will make it.

Rosie's determination jacket helps her to bounce back from any problems she comes across. She remembers these challenges, and what she has learnt, and they help to drive her onwards and try again and again.

Look at Rosie's unusual tail! Its golden compass helps point her in the right direction – aiming for her goals. It's powered by all of her experiences — it's getting more powerful every single day!

Wise Rosie loves encouraging others to be resilient too. Catch her ball, aim for your goals and 'Put your BEST to the TEST'!



# **Danny Deduction**

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Danny Deduction loves working things out. A new challenge makes his head sparkle and colourful questions rise from his nostrils. He grabs his treasured magnifying glass and sets to work uncovering facts and solving clues to help his understanding.

Sometimes the answer is tricky to find and he knows that he will need to discover many pieces of information to get to the answer. He uses his special sucker hands to search for new information in unexpected places and find the key to unlock the mystery. He takes his time using his wing torches to fully explore subjects. Whenever he finds a fresh piece of the puzzle he slots it into his wings, piecing together the facts to reveal what they show him. They lift him, and his learning, to new heights.



## **Planner Pete**

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Planner Pete takes care to think through a task in detail before he starts. His powerful goggles help him to analyse where to start, what he wants to achieve and to break down the steps ahead. He plans the best route before rushing on.

Pete understands that with planning he can grow amazing pieces of work. Sometimes Pete can do it all on his own but sometimes it takes a team. His special plant proudly reminds him of the wonderful results he can achieve. He planned it in detail! After digging deep in his knowledge and experience he planted the seed of an idea in well prepared soil, sprinkled on thoughts from the team around him and together they grew a dazzling, strong result. Wow. Keep Planning for Perfection Pete!



### **Ellie Evaluate**

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Ellie Evaluate likes to form her own ideas to shape her learning. She uses her wide eyes to gather information and expertise from the world around her. This knowledge helps her to decide what is right and what is wrong.

Her fluffy, multi-coloured feathers are created from layers of other people's thoughts. Everyone has the right to an idea and a voice so she takes them all into account. She uses her strong wings to wisely balance and measure the views. She considers them all before she thinks, checks and carefully forms her own opinion and reveals her tasty decision. Thank you for finishing the job well, Ellie.