

Together we will master...reading:

- We will be reading the text Time Hunters: Stone Age Rampage by Chris Blake. We will answer comprehension questions using retrieval and inference skills.

Together we will master...writing:

- We will be learning to write quest stories, information texts and descriptions of characters and settings.

Together we will master...maths:

- We will be learning division facts and solving word problems involving multiplication and division.
- We will be learning about measures, focusing on length and mass.

Together we will master...science:

- We will be learning about light. We will learn about how light is reflected, how shadows are formed and the effect of translucent and transparent materials.

Together we will master...MFL:

- We will be learning the words of different fruits in Spanish.

Together we will master...history

- We will be learning about how civilisation has changed from the stone age to the iron age. We will look at how people lived and comparing the changes as time progressed.

**Year 3
Term Spring 1**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will be thinking about personal dreams and goals.
- We will develop strategies for overcoming challenges.

Together we will master...music:

- We will learn to play and perform reggae music.

What can you do to support your child?

Practise times tables/ weekly spellings

Read with your child at least three times a week

Ask children questions about the book they have been reading

Encourage usage of Times Table Rockstars and Bug Club (active learn).

Together we will master...Computing

- We are learning about online safety and creating graphs using software.

Together we will master...art:

- We will develop painting skills, learning how to create natural colours.
- We will experiment using different brush strokes.

Together we will master...PE:

- We will develop invasion game skills in rugby.

Together we will master...RE:

- We are learning about Christianity, focusing on Jesus' miracles.

Year 3 routines:

- **Spellings** – These will be given out every Monday and the children will be tested on Friday of the same week.
- **Home reading** – Children in school will read to staff regularly, and those at home will have access to Bug Club and reading tasks via Teams.
- **Purple Mash** – Children all have a personal log in which allows them to access a range of learning activities at home.
- **Times Table Rockstars** - Children have their own log in for this APP allowing them to practise their tables at home.
- **Bug Club (active learn)** – Children have their own log in for this website allowing them to read books at home.
- **Water bottles** – Please ensure your child has a **named water bottle, containing only water** in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.
- **PE** - is on a Tuesday. Children need to come to school in PE kit that is suitable for outdoor sessions. Please ensure children have suitable footwear. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.
- **Book Bags**- These do not need to be brought into school at this time.

Year 3 Team

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