

Together we will master...reading:

- We will be making predictions, inferences and making comparisons using Street Child by Berlie Doherty as well as discussing author's language in poetry.

Together we will master...writing:

- We will create a newspaper report using Street Child as our focus.
- We will also write a balanced argument about workhouse conditions in Street Child.
- We will begin to write a flashback narrative.

Together we will master...maths:

- We will continue working on fractions with a focus on multiplying and dividing.
- We will begin work on decimals and percentages.
- We will convert a range of measurements.

Together we will master...science:

- We will learn the key parts of the circulatory system.

Together we will master...MFL:

- We will learn the names of the Roman Gods and Goddesses.

Together we will master history:

- We will discuss the importance of technological advances during the industrial revolution with a particular focus the railways.

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Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will discuss our dreams and goals.
- We will ensure our goals are realistic and discuss the steps that can be taken to reach our goals.
- We will collaborate with peers to discuss how goals can be achieved.

**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, Maths Whizz, Reading Plus and Purple Mash

Together we will master...computing:

- We will discuss the importance of online appropriate behaviour.

Together we will master...art:

- We will appraise and imitate LS Lowry's work and create our own perspective pieces.

Together we will master...PE:

- We will practise passing and coordination skills in netball in game scenarios.

Together we will master...music:

- We will use our voices for singing.

Together we will master...RE:

- We will discuss beliefs and the meanings of eternal life discussing the ten commandments in Christianity.

## Year 6 routines:

- **Homework** – children will be sent homework on a Monday to be completed by the following Monday.
  - **Spellings** – these will be given out every Monday and the children will be tested on Monday of the following week.
  - **Home reading** – every child will have a school reading book, in a Griffin book bag which must be returned to school every Friday, a new book will be sent home on Mondays only. We expect children to read at home daily. Please ensure reading records are dated and signed by an adult. We log this at school and will be getting in touch if we need to regarding supporting reading at home.
  - **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.
  - **Water bottles** – please ensure your child has a **clear water bottle, containing only water** in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.
  - **PE** - PE kit will be provided by school. Please ensure children have suitable footwear. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed. If wearing tights, pupils will need a pair of socks. **Children must bring plain jogging bottoms and a jumper as PE will take place outdoors.**
  - **6ES** – PE is Monday PM.
  - **6SM** – PE is Tuesday PM.
- **We value your support during these uncertain times and look forward to your continuing support in this important term as we move towards the teacher assessed moderations at the end of year 6, which are to replace the KS2 SATs.**

## Year 6 Team:

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