

Together we will master...reading:

- Reading Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo
- Focussing on vocabulary, inference and prediction questions
- Making comparisons within and across texts.

Together we will master...writing:

- Writing a short adventure story
- Concentrating on different sections of narratives and an explanation text
- Working on Year 6 punctuation, eg, ; : () , - and recapping Year 4
- Working on Year 6 spellings.

Together we will master...maths:

- Place value
- The four operations
- Building arithmetic skills and number recall facts.

Together we will master...science:

- Researching how we see things
- Investigating how light travels
- Investigate whether light can travel round corners
- To observe that shadows have the same shape as the object that cast them.

Together we will master...MFL:

- Developing our understanding of speaking and listening activities based around 'What is the date?'

Together we will master...history:

About William Wilberforce including:

- Understanding when/where slavery happened
- The Underground Railroad
- Who William Wilberforce was, where he came from and what he did for slavery.

**Year group 6
Term – autumn 1**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- Develop a clear understanding of how our actions can affect others in both positive and negative ways.

Together we will master...Computing

- Coding.

What can you do to support your child?

- Read with your child every day
- Ask children questions about the book they have been reading
- Practise times tables/ weekly spellings
- Ask your children what they have learned today
- Encourage usage of Times Table Rockstars, Maths Whizz and Purple Mash.

Together we will master...art:

- Forming opinions on existing art, building our skills in drawing facial features and the use of colour to create depth
- We will apply these skills to our own portrait in the style of Derek Russell.

Together we will master...PE:

- Learning the skills for football.

Together we will master...music:

- Learn about and appraise pop music.

Together we will master...RE:

- Learn about the beliefs and practices of Islam and the difficulties Muslims may encounter.

Year 6 routines:

- **Home reading** – every child will have a school reading book, in a Griffin book bag which must be in school every day. We expect children to read at home daily. Please ensure reading records are dated and signed by an adult.
- **Homework** – maths and grammar, punctuation and spelling will be provided for all Year 6 pupils to consolidate key learning from the Year 6 curriculum. This will be handed out every Friday and must be returned the following Tuesday. If for any reason this is not completed at home, we will provide an opportunity during breaktime. We appreciate your continued support to ensure these are completed and returned to school weekly.
- **Spellings** – these will be given out every Friday and the children will be tested on Thursday of the following week.
- **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** - is on Monday. PE kit will now be provided by school. Please ensure children have suitable footwear. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.

Year 6 Team

Teachers

6JS Mr Storr

6ES Miss Stainforth

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Scarr, Miss Haldenby and Mrs Morrell will continue to work across the whole of year 6.

Please keep the office up to date with any changes to your contact information. 01482 794122 or griffinenquiries@vennacademy.org