

Together we will master...reading:

- Reading Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
- Focussing on weekly vocabulary, retrieval in fiction and non-fiction, summarising and discussing author's use of language.

Together we will master...writing:

- Writing a short narrative to create tension
- Concentrating on personification in poetry
- Creating a diary from the perspective of an animal in the Amazon rainforest
- Consolidation of KS2 punctuation and grammar.

Together we will master...maths:

- Continue to divide 4-digit numbers by 2 digits
- Finding common multiples and factors
- Prime numbers
- Fractions
- Continue to build arithmetic skills

Together we will master...science:

- Classify living things
- Investigate the importance of microorganisms
- Investigate Carl Linnaeus

Together we will master...MFL:

- Developing our understanding of speaking and listening activities based around 'Clothes' including 'What I wear' and items of clothing

Together we will master...geography:

About Venezuela including:

- Identify where Venezuela is
- Identify physical features of Venezuela
- The Amazon rainforest
- Orally present their findings from fieldwork

**Year group 6
Term – autumn 2**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- Celebrating how we are all different including what 'normal' means.
- Anti-bullying week

Together we will master...Computing

- To research and plan a text-based adventure game

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, Bug Club and Purple Mash.
- Start to speak to your children about the importance of their SATs

Together we will master...DT:

- We will use five skills to create our periscope. These include evaluate existing products, practical, design, make, evaluate our product.

Together we will master...PE:

- Learn to perform sequences in dance.

Together we will master...music:

- Learn, appraise, and perform jazz music.

Together we will master...RE:

- Learn about Christmas and Christian celebrations to understand who Jesus was and why he was born

Year 6 routines:

- **Home reading** – every child will have a school reading book, in a Griffin book bag which must be in school every Friday. We expect children to read at home daily. Please ensure reading records are dated and signed by an adult.
- **Homework** – maths homework will be provided for all Year 6 pupils to consolidate key learning from the Year 6 curriculum. This will be handed out every Monday and does not need to be returned to school.
- **Homework** - spellings will be sent home every Monday and will be tested the following Monday. Please practise and consolidate spelling rules with your children. We appreciate your continued support to ensure these are completed.
- **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

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Teaching Assistants

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

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