

Together we will master...reading:

- We will be reading our class text The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman.
- We will be answering retrieval and inference questions based on our class text.

Together we will master...writing:

- We will be writing our own newspaper report linked to our geography topic
- We will be creating a narrative linked to our geography topic
- We will be writing and performing our own poetry

Together we will master...maths:

- We will be learning about decimals
- We will be learning about money
- We will be learning about volume, mass and length.

Together we will master...science:

- We will be learning about solids, liquids and gases.
- We will be investigating the melting and boiling points of different states of matter
- We will be learning about the water cycle and its different stages.

Together we will master...MFL:

- We will be looking at different foods and drinks in Spanish
- We will be learning how to ask different questions regarding food and drink in Spanish

Together we will master...geography

- We will be learning about natural disasters
- We will be exploring volcanoes and earthquakes
- We will be looking at the reasons why people live in the areas of natural disasters

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Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will be looking at our next unit of work called 'Healthy Me'
- We will be looking at how to be a good friend and understanding our roles among our peers
- We will be exploring the effects of what smoking and drinking alcohol can do to our body.

What can you do to support your child?

Practise times tables/ weekly spellings.

Read with your child daily.

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...DT:

- We will be looking at history behind the Windsock
- We will design and create a Windsock
- We will evaluate our finished product

Together we will master...computing

- We will be learning the importance of staying safe online
- We will discuss what we use the Internet for and how we can communicate with others.

Together we will master...PE:

- We will be focusing on Athletics.

Together we will master...music:

- We will be continuing our work with the Music Service.

Together we will master...RE:

- We will be learning about 'forgiveness'
- We will be learning about the Easter story and why Jesus was arrested.
- We will explore Christian views on forgiveness

Year 4 Routines:

- **Spellings** – these will be given out every Monday and the children will be tested on Monday of the following week.
- **Home reading** – reading will continue on bug club and children have a log in for this. Those children in school will read to an adult in school but will not be bringing a reading book home at the moment.
- **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** - Our day for PE is Thursday for 4TW and Friday for 4DG. Children need to come to school in their full PE kit including trainers, warm jogging bottoms and a warm top. PE will take place outside. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.
- **Remote learning** – Our Remote Learning Timetable is as follows: 9:00am – Registration and Maths input, 10:00am – Guided Reading input, 11:00am – Writing Input, 1:30pm – Afternoon Lesson and 3:00pm Story time (On a Friday this will include Celebration Assembly). Please ensure your child is following the Remote Learning Expectations that can be found on all PowerPoints.

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