

Together we will master...reading:

- To participate in discussions about our class text, *Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone* By J.K Rowling
- To explain the meaning of vocabulary
- To make inferences and justify
- To discuss author's language.

Together we will master...writing:

- To write a letter of persuasion
- To write a narrative in the style of Harry Potter
- To write a poem in the style of rap.

Together we will master...maths:

- To add and subtract decimals
- To round decimals to the nearest number
- To find percentages
- To convert decimals into fractions.

Together we will master...science:

- To know which materials can be separated
- To know which materials can dissolve
- To know what reversible and irreversible changes are.

Together we will master...MFL:

- To learn key phrases for different food and drinks
- To ask and answer questions about what people's favourite food is.

Together we will master...geography:

- To identify Hull docks on a map
- To compare Hull docks between past and present
- To learn the modern and day imports and exports.

**Year 5
Term Spring 2**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- To know the health risks of smoking and alcohol
- To know how social media and celebrity culture can promote certain body types.
- To know what a healthy lifestyle is – including making the right choices and healthy eating.

What can you do to support your child?

Practise times tables and weekly spellings

Read with your child everyday

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:

- To create a sea scene using a CAM
- To evaluate existing products
- To produce designs and evaluate your final product.

Together we will master...computing

- To understand the importance of internet safety and secure passwords.

Together we will master...PE:

- To complete various jumps, throws and various running distances in athletics.

Together we will master...music:

- To appraise music
- To compose and improvise on instruments.

Together we will master...RE:

- To explore the importance of Christianity and what different Holy events take place throughout the year

Year 5 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 Wednesday. 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** – continue to log onto Microsoft Teams to access daily lessons.

Year 5 Team

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