

Together we will master...reading:

- Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman
- Author's use of language and intent
- Summarising a text
- Make inferences and justify them.

Together we will master...writing:

- Narrative with a flashback
- Autobiography linked to electricity based on a famous inventor
- Classical poetry based on our geography study of the local coastline.

Together we will master...maths:

- Percentages
- Ratio
- Area and perimeter
- Volume
- Geometry.

Together we will master...science:

- Electricity
- Investigating circuits by looking at the brightness of lamps and volume of buzzers
- Comparing components of circuits.

Together we will master...MFL:

- Scientific vocabulary about habitats and animals.

Together we will master...geography

- Local coastline study of Hornsea and Mableton
- Investigating the rates of coastal erosion
- Comparing coastal towns to a city (Hull).

**Year 6
Term Spring 2**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- Healthy Me
- Staying healthy through their choice of food
- Take responsibility of my mental well-being
- Considering substances that may be detrimental to my health.

What can you do to support your child?

Practise times tables/ 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:

- Design their own Lego Technics product including circuits and motors
- Lego Technic workshop
- Evaluate our product.

Together we will master...computing

- Online safety
- Looking at social media and trolling.

Together we will master...PE:

- Athletics skills from the Olympics.

Together we will master...music:

- Using sign language to perform a song.

Together we will master...RE:

- Christianity – the Easter story
- Influential Christians.

Year 6 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 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 Monday. Children need to come to school in their full PE kit including trainers, warm jogging bottoms and a warm top. For the spring term, PE will take place outside. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.
- **Remote learning** –
 - 9.15am** – morning check in and live maths input
 - 10.30am** – live guiding reading input
 - 11.30am** – live English input (including grammar and spelling)
 - 1.20pm** – live foundation subject input
 - 3pm** – check out and story time

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