

Together we will master...reading:

- 'Defenders Killing Ground' by Tom Palmer
- Answering retrieval and inference questions
- Clarifying vocabulary
- Making predictions, summaries and comparisons within and across texts.

Together we will master...MFL:

- Developing our understanding of speaking and listening activities based around presenting ourselves/greetings.

**What can you do to support your child?**

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

Together we will master...writing:

- Writing recounts, narratives, discussions and descriptions
- Working on Year 5 punctuation, eg, ; : ( ) , -
- Working on Y5 spellings
- Developing our understanding of Y5 grammar.

Together we will master...music:

- Listening, appraising, composing, performing.

Together we will master...Computing

- Designing and creating a program.

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Autumn term**

Together we will master...art:

- Evaluating the work of Salvador Dali
- Sketching portraits in perspective.

Together we will master...maths:

- Numbers to 1 000 000
- Four operations addition, subtraction, multiplication, division including word problems
- Graphs
- Fractions.

Together we will master...RE:

- Sikhism: reflecting and explaining what influences and inspires people of faith.

Together we will master...PE:

- Practising and developing football skills.

Together we will master...science:

- Learning about the planets in the solar system
- Investigating the movement of the Earth, moon and sun.

Together we will master...PSHE:

- Understanding how to keep myself and others safe
- Developing a clear understanding of rights and responsibilities.

Together we will master...history:

The Vikings including:

- Understanding why they have such a bad reputation
- Noting connections over time including how and why they were successful
- Debating how we should remember them

## Year 5 routines:

- **Homework** – Times tables and spelling homework every week.
- **Spellings** – these will be given out every Friday and tested the following Thursday.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Bug Club** - Children have their own log-in for this program allowing them to practise their reading skills at home.
- **Reading Plus** - Children have their own log-in for this program allowing them to practise their reading skills/speed 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 Wednesday. PE kit will be provided by school. Please ensure children have suitable footwear. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.

## Year 5 Team

### Teachers

5ZM Mrs Mitchell

5NK Mrs Kendall

You now have our email addresses. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Be sure to check Marvellous Me for super messages and check our Twitter page to see what we're getting up to!

### Support staff/teaching assistants?

Mrs Wigglesworth and Miss Adams

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