

Together we will master...reading:

This term we are reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Rauf.

We will explore vocabulary and word meaning.

We will discuss authors use of language and practise retrieval skills.

Together we will master...writing by:

- Describing settings
- Creating poems
- Adding dialogue to stories
- Creating biased arguments

Together we will master...maths by:

- Exploring different methods to multiply numbers
- Finding common factors
- Dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000
- Finding prime numbers

Together we will master...science by:

- Grouping materials based on their properties
- Investigating the properties of materials including metal, wood and plastic

Together we will master...MFL by:

- Learning nouns for family members
- Introducing our family
- Knowing numbers to 100

Together we will master...geography by:

- Using compass points to create a map
- Using map symbols
- Exploring how coastal land is used
- Understanding erosion
- Exploring the water cycle

**Year group
Autumn term 2**

Together we will master...PSHE by:

- Understanding cultural differences
- Understanding what racism is
- Discussing rumour-spreading and name-calling as bullying behaviour
- Explaining the difference between direct and indirect bullying

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, Reading Plus and Purple Mash

Together we will master...Computing by:

- Using databases
- Searching for information in a database
- Creating a database

Together we will master...design and technology by

- Explaining why pulleys are useful
- Designing, making and evaluating products

Together we will master...PE by:

- Developing various dance sequences using fluency and creativity.

Together we will master...music by:

- Using staff and written notation

Together we will master...RE by:

- Investigating key questions about the Christmas story

Year 5 routines:

- **Homework** – Pupils will be sent homework on a Monday to be completed by the following Monday.
- **Spellings** – These will be given out every Monday and the children will be tested on Monday of the following week.
- **Home reading** – Every child will have a school reading book, in a Griffin book bag which must be returned to school every Friday, a new book will be sent home on Mondays only. We expect children to read at home daily. Please ensure reading records are dated and signed by an adult. Please also encourage the use of Bug Club and Reading Plus.
- **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 a Wednesday. PE kit will be provided by school. Please ensure children have suitable footwear. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed. If wearing tights, pupils will need a pair of socks.

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