

Together we will master...reading

- Enjoying Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson, Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Peace at Last by Jill Murphy.
- Asking and answering questions about stories and making predictions.

Together we will master...science

- Naming the four seasons
- Identifying parts of the human body
- Naming and labelling parts of the human body.

Together we will master...writing

- Setting descriptions
- Story writing
- Recounts

Together we will master...PSHE

- Learning the rights and responsibilities within the class
- Knowing the class Jigsaw charter

Together we will master...mathematics

- Numbers to 10
- Number bonds
- Addition within 10
- Subtraction within 10

Together we will master...RE

- Learning about Christianity and the Creation story.

Year One

Autumn 1

Together we will master...music

- Listening and appraising
- Looking at the genre hip-hop

Together we will master...art

- Looking at portraits
- Drawing and painting a self-portrait

What can you do to support your child?

Weekly spellings

Read with your child at least three times a week

Ask children questions about the book they have been reading

Encourage usage of Reading Plus and Purple Mash.

Together we will master...history

- Studying our families
- Changes within living memory

Together we will master...PE

- Throwing and catching
- Playing invasion games.

Together we will master...computing

- Learning about coding
- Using coding on Purple Mash

Year 1 routines:

- **Homework** – Spellings and times tables will be sent home every Friday. Pupils will be tested on the Friday of the following week.
- **Home reading** – Children will be sent home with a reading book and book bag every Monday. Children must **only** return every Friday. 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.
- **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 every **Tuesday morning** for class **1KS** and every **Friday morning** for class **1HB**. Your child will be supplied with shorts and t-shirt. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear – trainers or sandshoes. It would be helpful if the appropriate footwear could be left at school. If your child wears tights, please ensure they have a pair of socks for PE.
- Please clearly label all clothing and belongings with your child's name.

Information to teachers

Please inform the office or a member of staff on the door if your child is going to be collected by someone else. Remember you can email your child's class teacher anytime.

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Year One Team

Teachers

1KS - Mrs Knight- Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Miss Smith- Thursday & Friday

1HB - Miss Bowater

Support Staff

Mrs Stewart, Miss Tait & Miss Ledger

**Please keep the office up to date with
any changes to your contact
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