

Together we will master...reading

- Enjoying Wild by Emily Hughes and Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister.
- Asking and answering questions about stories and making predictions.

Together we will master...PE

- Use controlled body movements.
- Perform slow motion.
- Make a short dance routine.

What can you do to support your child?

Practise 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 Times Table Rockstars, Maths Whizz, Reading Plus and Purple Mash.

Together we will master...writing

- Poems with rhyme and rhythm
- Traditional tales
- Instructions.

Together we will master...geography

- Identifying the four seasons.
- Using directional language.
- Exploring and identifying features of the school grounds.
- Devising a map of the school grounds using symbols.

Together we will master...computing

- Following and completing simple instructions on a computer.
- Using a class pictogram to represent data.

Together we will master...mathematics

- Numbers to 20
- Shapes and patterns
- Addition within 20
- Subtraction within 20

**Year 1
Autumn 2**

Together we will master...design and technology

- Looking at how things move using levers and sliders
- Designing and making a puppet with a moving joint

Together we will master...science

- Naming the four seasons
- Identifying different animals
- To know what a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore is.
- Describe the different structures of animals.

Together we will master...PSHE

- Identifying similarities and differences in the class
- Anti-bullying week
- Describing a good friend.

Together we will master...music

- Listening and appraising
- Performing a rap.

Together we will master...RE

- Learning about Christianity and the Christmas story.
- Discussing the gifts given to Jesus.

Year1 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.
- **Purple Mash** – Children all have a personal log in which allows them to access a range of learning activities 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 Friday. 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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