

Together we will master...reading:

- We are reading the story 'Meerkat mail. The children will be answering questions, including inference questions based on what they have read and sequencing the story.

Together we will master...writing:

- We will be exploring narrative writing through letters and creating their own non-chronological report about health.
- We will also be learning how to use expanded noun phrases, subordinate clauses and apostrophes.

Together we will master...maths:

- We will be learning how to count, add and subtract money using both pounds and pence.
- We will also be learning about 2D shapes including the names and reflections.

Together we will master...science:

- We will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.
- We will describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.

Together we will master...geography

- We will be discovering hot and cold places including where they are in the world and the features of these places.
- We will also use map skills and directions to plan a route.

Together we will master...computing

- We will be learning how to stay safe online through class discussions.

**Year Two
Term Spring 2**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will learn what it means to keep our bodies healthy.
- We will learn what it means to be relaxed and why this important for our bodies.
- We will learn about how medicines work in the body and how to use them safely.

What can you do to support your child?

Practise times tables/ weekly spellings

Read with your child daily

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...DT:

- We will be learning how to sew and make a pair of mittens for an adventurer.

Together we will master...PE:

- We will learn orienteering skills through team building exercises and map reading.

Together we will master...music:

- We will be appraising, composing, and performing music from the reggae genre.

Together we will master...RE:

- We will learn why the resurrection of Jesus is so important to Christians.

Year 2 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 their own 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 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** – Our day for PE is Friday. Children need to come to school in their full PE kit including trainers, warm jogging bottoms and a warm top. PE will take place outside. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.
- **Remote learning** – This will continue on Microsoft Teams with the following times for our live lessons:
 - Maths – 9.30am
 - Phonics and English - 10.45am
 - Guiding Reading – 12.30pm
 - Foundation Subject – 1.15pm
 - Story – 2.30pm

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