

Together we will master...reading:

- Share our new class text 'Pattan's Pumpkin' and answer retrieval questions
- Continue to read for pleasure each day.

Together we will master...writing:

- Write a suspense story based on Chaperon Rouge
- Create a set of imagery poems based on different animals
- Write an action story
- Write a recount to show different viewpoints.

Together we will master...maths:

- Column addition to add 3-digit numbers using renaming.
- Begin to use column subtraction.
- Learn the 3- and 4-times tables.

Together we will master...science:

- Know that animals cannot make their own food and get nutrition from what they eat
- Know why the skeleton is important for animals and the different types of skeletons for animals.

Together we will master MFL:

- Learn the names of animals in Spanish as well as the article that goes before them.

Together we will master geography:

- Explore the UK including the human and physical features of the countries within the UK.

**Year 3
Autumn term 2**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- Discuss the importance of celebrating difference
- Identify our own family
- Discuss how each family is different.

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, Bug Club (Active learn) and Purple Mash.

Together we will master computing

- Identify methods of communication and compose simple emails.

Together we will master design and technology:

- Create a bridge that can hold a small weight independently.

Together we will master PE:

- Learn, replicate and perform sequences in dance.

Together we will master...music:

- Use the glockenspiels to learn and perform simple pieces.

Together we will master...RE

- Explore what Christmas means to us
- Look at the meaning behind Christmas for Christians.

Year 3 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 the 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.
 - **Bug Club (Active Learn)** – Children all have a personal log in which allows them to access online reading books at home.
 - **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 times 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 Tuesday. PE kit will be provided by school. Please ensure children bring suitable footwear. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed. If wearing tights, pupils will need a pair of socks.
- End of the day routine** – children will be lined up in their zone, at the end of the day.

Any issues or concerns can be discussed with a member of staff via a phone call or email.

Year 3 Team

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