

Together we will master...reading:

- We will be reading and answering comprehension questions based on the books 'Hurricane' by David Wiesner and 'The Mousehole Cat' by Anotona Barber.

Together we will master...writing:

- We will be writing; non-chronological reports, linked to our science topic 'Plants', action stories linked to our geography topic 'Weather and Climate' and poems linked to 'Slowly' by James Reeves.

Together we will master...maths:

- We will be exploring units of measure focusing on length, mass, and volume.

Together we will master...science:

- We will be learning about plants. We will explore the parts of plants and their functions, as well as investigating what plants need to grow, how water is transported in plants and the importance of pollination and seed dispersal.

Together we will master...MFL:

- We will be learning about vegetables. We will use reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills linking to this topic.

Together we will master... geography:

- We will be learning about 'Weather and Climate'. We will learn about climate zones, mountains around the world, the geography of rivers and why they are important, and the effect of flooding.

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Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will be learning about how to look after and keep our body healthy.
- We will also be learning about identifying things, people and places that make us feel safe.

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 and Purple Mash

Together we will master...DT:

- We will be designing, making, and cooking Stone Age bread. We will also evaluate our finished product.

Together we will master...computing:

- We will be learning about how to stay safe on the internet.

Together we will master...PE:

- We will be learning techniques to improve our running, jumping, and throwing.

Together we will master...music:

- We will be composing music using instruments.

Together we will master...RE:

- We will be learning about the Easter Story and what Jesus' death meant to Christians.

Year 3 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 a 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.
- **Bug Club** – Children have a personal log in which allows them to read books and answer comprehension questions 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 Tuesday. 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** –
 - 9:15 – Guiding Reading (live input)
 - 9:45 – Writing (live input)
 - 11:00 – Maths (live input)
 - 1:00 – Afternoon check in (live input)
 - 2:45 – Class read (live input)

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