

Together we will master reading

- Read 'Hostage' by Malorie Blackman
- Discuss vocabulary and answer retrieval questions
- Make predictions and summarise based on what we have read

Together we will master writing

- Narrative: Historical setting
- Recount: Diary
- Narrative: Imaginary world setting

Together we will master maths

- Numbers to 10 000
- Addition and subtraction within 10 000
- Multiplication and division facts

Together we will master science

- Know how sounds are made
- Find patterns in pitch, volume, and strength of vibrations
- Investigate when sounds get quieter

Together we will master history

- Learn when the Romans invaded
- Understand who the Romans were and how they lived

Together we will master Spanish

- Learn the vocabulary for presenting ourselves
- Recap the numbers to 20

Together we will master music

- Listening and appraising 70s pop
- Composing and learning musical notation

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Together we will master PSHE

- Explore how our actions affect others
- Know what we are responsible for
- Investigate democracy

Together we will master PE

- Learn the skills needed in football
- Take part in games to practise the skills learnt.

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 Rock Stars and Purple Mash

Together we will master art

- Research the work of Pablo Picasso
- Appraise the work of others
- Develop our portrait skills

Together we will master computing

- Explore coding
- Use coding programmes on Purple Mash

Together we will master RE

- Learn about Islam
- Research the beliefs and routines of Muslims

Year 6 routines:

- **Homework** – Pupils will be sent times tables homework weekly. This is in preparation for the year 4 multiplication assessment, which will take place in June.
- **Spellings** – these will be given out every Thursday 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.
- **Times Table Rock Stars** - 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** - 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.

Year 6 Team

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Teaching Assistants

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