

### **Together we will master reading**

- Read 'Fintan Fedora the World's Worst Explorer' by Clive Goddard
- Discuss vocabulary and answer retrieval questions
- Make predictions and summarise based on what we have read.

### **Together we will master writing**

- Narrative: differing culture setting.
- Dilemma linked to PSHE.
- Poetry: limericks.

### **Together we will master maths**

Subtraction within 10 000

- Multiplication and division facts
- Graphs – picture, bar, lines and tables

### **Together we will master science**

- Name appliances that use mains or batteries
- Create and identify the parts of a range of circuits
- Recognise insulators and conductors

### **Together we will master geography**

- Learn where Italy is and name some of the cities
- Use a compass to plan a route to Italy from the UK.

### **Together we will master Spanish**

- Learn the vocabulary for family members
- Be able to introduce people and say how many brothers and sisters we have.

### **Together we will master music**

- Learn how to play the Glockenspiel and read music. This will be done with an external provider.

## **Year 4 Autumn 2**

### **Together we will master PSHE**

- Explore how and why we make assumptions about others
- Anti-bullying week
- Understand what is special about us

### **Together we will master PE**

- Learn the skills needed in badminton.
- Learn how to volley the shuttlecock effectively over a net.

### **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, active learn and Purple Mash

### **Together we will master design technology**

- Research free standing frames
- Design our own frame
- Use wood to make our own frame which must meet a design specification.

### **Together we will master computing**

- Create a short animation
- Use a search engine safely

### **Together we will master RE**

- Know what the symbols of Christmas are and what they represent
- Ask questions about what Christmas means to Christians.

### Year 4 routines:

- **Homework** – Pupils will be sent maths homework weekly. This will include both basic maths skills and times tables in preparation for the Year 4 multiplication assessment, which will take place in June.
- **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. We will be keeping a log of how many times children have read.
- **Bug Club (Active Learn)** – Pupils all have a personal log in which allows them to access a range of 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 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.
- **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 4 Team

#### Teachers

4DG Mrs Garrod [donna.garrod@vennacademy.org](mailto:donna.garrod@vennacademy.org)

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#### Teaching Assistants

Mrs O'Brien and Miss Adams will work across the year group

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