

Together we will master reading:

- Enjoying The Drummer Boy by Soo-hyeon Min.
- Asking and answering questions about the story and making predictions.
- Learning new vocabulary and linking it to what we already know.

Together we will master writing:

- Character and setting descriptions
- Explanations.

Together we will master maths:

- Number and place value
- Number – addition and subtraction
- Number – multiplication and division.

Together we will master history:

- Looking at changes in our local area over time.
- Creating timelines
- Comparing changes through survey data.

Together we will master computing:

- Learning how to program simple algorithms
- Learning how to debug simple programs
- Learning how to use coding knowledge.

Together we will master science:

- Researching humans and their needs
- To observe the importance of exercise over time.

**Year Two
Autumn 1**

Together we will master PSHE:

- Exploring hopes and fears for this year
- Recognising the choices, we make and understanding consequences.

Together we will master RE:

- Exploring what Jesus has taught us
- To know the story of the Good Samaritan.

What can you do to support your child?

Practise times tables/ weekly spellings
Read with your child at least three times a week

Ask children questions about the book they have been reading

Encourage usage of Times Table Rockstars, Reading Plus and Purple Mash.

If you have any queries...

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Together we will master art:

- Learning how to paint a self-portrait in the style of Vincent Van Gogh.

Together we will master PE:

- Learning invasion games.

Together we will master music:

- Composing music using tuned instruments inspired from the South African Genre.

Year 2 routines:

- **Homework** – Spellings and times tables will be given out every Friday and the children will be tested on the Thursday of the following week.
- **Home reading** – every child will have a school reading book, in a Griffin book bag which will be sent home every Monday. These need to be kept at home and only returned to school each Friday. We expect children to read at home daily and reading records must be 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.
- **Reading Plus** - Children have their own log in for this program allowing them to practise their reading skills/speed 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 Thursday. PE kit will be provided by school. Please ensure children have suitable footwear. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.

Year 2 Team.

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Teacher – Miss Clark

Teaching Assistant – Miss Barnes

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Teacher – Mrs Long

Teaching Assistant – Mrs Barnett

Please keep the office up to date with any changes to your contact information. 01482 794122 or griffinenquiries@vennacademy.org