

Together we will master...reading:

- We are reading the stories 'Man on the Moon' and 'One Giant Leap'. The children will be answering questions, including inference questions based on what they have read and sequencing the story.

Together we will master...writing:

- We are writing a character and setting description based on when Neil Armstrong first landed on the moon.
- We are also creating a recount of a special place we have visited and explored in our lives.
- We are creating imagery poems to describe hot and cold places.

Together we will master...maths:

- We are continuing to learn about 2D shapes and repeating patterns.
- We are also exploring 3D shapes and their properties.
- We will also explore fractions.

Together we will master...science:

- We are exploring properties of materials.
- We will be identifying which materials are suitable for a window, car and musical instruments.

Together we will master... history:

- We will explore significant explorers through time such as Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.
- We will discover how the two explorers travelled to different destinations and compare their impacts on everyday lives.

Together we will master...computing

- We are learning how to use and edit spreadsheets.
- We are exploring how to use the cut and paste tool.

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Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will be discussing the different relationships in our lives and why these are important to us.
- We will learn about different types of communication with our families and friends and discuss the types that are appropriate and types that are not appropriate.

**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, Reading Plus and Purple Mash

Together we will master...Art:

- We will explore the work of Wassily Kandinsky and create hot/cold paintings using tones and primary and secondary colours.

Together we will master...PE:

- We will be mastering basic skills with a tennis racket and ball. We learn how to strike a tennis ball using different techniques with a focus on control and accuracy.

Together we will master...music:

- We are learning to sing songs using our voices and use our bodies to create musical percussion.

Together we will master...RE:

- We exploring what it feels like to belong to something.
- We are learning about Mosques and how Muslims pray.

## Year 2 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 their own 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.
- **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 Friday. 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.

## Year 2 Team

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