

Together we will master...reading:

- Look at the picture book 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan.
- To make predictions.
- To answer inference questions about the text.
- Read the book 'Escape The Blitz' by Tony Bradman.
- Know how to use a dictionary to find the meaning of words.

Together we will master...writing:

- Write a story about an imaginary world.
- Write an explanation text to explain the purpose of spreadsheets.
- To explore the poem 'The Night of Death' by John J Rattigan.
- Write a chapter to add to 'Escape the Blitz'

Together we will master...maths:

- Explore measure, mass and capacity.
- Calculate and explore the area of shapes.
- Look at angles and recognise obtuse and acute.
- Explore the symmetry of 2D shapes.
- Complete a picture using a line of symmetry.

Together we will master...science:

- Understand and construct food chains.
- Understand food webs from different habitats.
- Investigate and recognise the prey of an owl.
- Understand the relationship between predator and prey.
- To compare the teeth of carnivores and herbivores.
- To understand why carnivores and herbivores have different teeth.

Together we will master...MFL:

- Learn vocabulary for classroom items.
- Be able to say what they have and do not have in the classroom.
- Learn classroom commands.
- Listen to someone describing items in a pencil case.

Together we will master...history

- Understand how WWII began and some of the key events.
- Understand how Hull prepared for war.
- Know the damage Hull experienced in WWII.
- Know what the Blitz was like in Hull.
- Know how people celebrated the end of the war.

**Year 4**  
**Term Summer 1**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- Understand how situations can cause jealousy in friendships.
- Identify and explain why they love someone.
- Recognise how friendships can change.
- Understand that having a boyfriend/girlfriend is a special relationship they may have when they are older.
- Know how to show love and appreciation to people and animals.

**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 on Bug Club  
Encourage usage of Times Table Rockstars, Bug Club, Reading Plus and Purple Mash

Together we will master...DT:

- Look at WWII rationing.
- Explore pasties and their ingredients.
- Design and cook a pasty with WWII rations.
- Evaluate our products.

Together we will master...computing

- Understand spreadsheets can show currency, decimal or fraction.
- Use a computer to create spreadsheets, games and graphs.

Together we will master...PE:

- Learn how to play cricket with relevant batting and bowling techniques.

Together we will master...music:

- Playing the Glockenspiel (Music service)

Together we will master...RE:

- Explore the beliefs and practices of Judaism.
- Understand the importance of commitment.

#### Year 4 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.
- **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 (4DG) and Thursday (4TW). 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 Team:

##### Teachers

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