

Together we will master...reading:

- To ask questions to improve understanding
- To explore and explain the meaning of words
- To discuss viewpoints of fictional characters
- To evaluate the author's use of words and phrases
- To identify and summarise main ideas

Together we will master...writing:

- To link ideas using adverbial phrases
- To use modal verbs
- To use relative clauses
- To write from a different viewpoint
- To write instructions
- To write a legend linked to the Mayans

Together we will master...maths:

- To solve problems involving angles
- To understand how to plot co-ordinates
- To convert units of length
- To convert units of mass
- To convert units of time

Together we will master...science:

- To understand what gravity is
- To investigate the effects of air resistance
- To investigate the effects of water resistance
- To investigate the effects of friction
- To understand how levers, pulleys and gears effect a force

Together we will master...MFL:

- To learn vocabulary for classroom objects
- To describe what is in their pencil case
- To learn classroom commands

Together we will master...history

- To understand who the Mayans were
- To understand how the Maya empire grew
- To research everyday life in the Mayan civilisation
- To understand Maya religion
- To find out about Mayan inventions

**Year 5
Term Summer 1**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- To recognise my personal qualities
- To understand that online communities have positive and negative consequences
- To understand rights and responsibilities in an online community
- To explain how to stay safe online

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, Bug Club and Purple Mash

Together we will master...art:

- To form an opinion about Mayan art
- To explore tools and the marks they make
- To explore how to manipulate clay
- To create a Mayan mask design

Together we will master...computing

- To use formulae to create a spreadsheet

Together we will master...PE:

- To develop techniques of forehand and backhand in tennis

Together we will master...music:

- To improvise and compose using instruments

Together we will master...RE:

- To understand how Sikhs show commitment to God

Year 5 routines:

- **Spellings** – these will be sent on Marvellous Me 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. (School code: sac1)
- **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 Wednesday. 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 5 Team

Teachers

Mrs Z Mitchell & Mrs N Kendall

Teaching Assistants

Mr Arthur and Mrs Murray

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