

Together we will master...Reading:

- Enjoying reading, discussing and answering questions about Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne.

Together we will master...Writing:

- Writing stories with patterned language using Handa's Surprise as a model.
- Produce their own labels, lists and captions based on their DT work.
- Write sets of rules based on out work in PSHE.

Together we will master...Maths:

- Learn how to read the time using o'clock and half past.
- Identify coins and notes and what their values are.
- Find and compare volume, capacity and mass.
- We will explore positions and directions.

Together we will master...Science:

- Group materials based on their properties.
- Identify and compare the properties of water, brick, paper, elastic and foil.
- Explore what materials are best for making things waterproof.

Together we will master...RE:

- Learn about Judaism and the importance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Together we will master...Geography

- Using maps to find Europe and the UK.
- Learning about characteristics and features of Scotland and Northern Island.

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Together we will master...PSHE:

- Understand the life cycles of humans and animals.
- Learn and respect our bodies and understand which parts are private.
- Discuss change and some ways to cope with change.

What can you do to support your child?

Practise weekly spellings and phonics words/sentences

Read with your child daily

Ask children questions about the book they have been reading

Encourage usage of Bug Club and Purple Mash.

Together we will master...DT:

- Explore and evaluate a range of existing products (baskets).
- Design, make and improve a basket which is strong enough to carry things.

Together we will master...Computing

- Understand what coding is and use 2Code to design their own programmes.

Together we will master...PE:

- To develop our striking and fielding skills including throwing, catching, rolling and using a bat.

Together we will master...Music:

- Sing songs and experiment with sound using their voices.

Year 1 routines:

- **Spellings** – these will be given out every Monday and the children will be tested on Monday of the following week.
- **Home reading** – reading books will be sent home every Monday and need to be returned to school each Friday so they can be changed and a new book brought home on the following Monday. Reading on Bug Club will continue and will be monitored by teaching staff to make sure all pupils have appropriate reading books available to them.
- **Purple Mash** – Children all have a personal log in which allows them to access a range of learning activities 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 Thursday. 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.
- **Sports Day** - We will be holding a sports afternoon for Year 1 on Tuesday 29th June. Unfortunately, we will not be able to invite parents however check Twitter as we will be sharing photos with you there.

Year One Team

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