

Together we will master...Reading:

- We will be reading and discussing Paddington by Michael Bond and Monster story teller by Jacqueline Wilson.

Together we will master...Writing:

- We will be writing our own traditional tale based around Paddington. We will be writing information texts about Peru and we will be looking at non-chronological reports about animals.

Together we will master...Maths:

- We will be focusing on developing our understanding of number.
- We will be working on rapid recall of 2,5,10 and 3 timetables.
- We will be learning about time and volume.

Together we will master...Science:

- We will be learning about living things and their habitats.
- You will be able to identify a habitat as a home and give examples of animals and plants habitats.

Together we will master....Geography

- We will be learning about Peru and how the city of Lima compares to Hull. We will look at the physical and human features of Lima and Hull.

Together we will master...PE:

- We will focus on fielding and striking, learning how to bat and bowl and field effectively.

What can you do to support your child?

Practise times tables 2,5,10 and 3 / 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...DT:

- We will be making a smoothie with South American fruits. We will evaluate existing products, design our own, taste and evaluate our products.

Together we will master...Computing

- We will be learning about coding. We will learn how to debug a program and create a pictogram.

Together we will master...Music:

- We will use our voices to make different noises and learn how to make different sounds using an instrument.

Together we will master...RE:

- We will be learning more about Islam, specifically Hajj and why this special journey is important to Muslims.

**Year 2
Term Summer 2**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will be talking about the changings that are happening to us. We will talk about how we have changed since being a baby. We will link these changes to changes in school such as moving to Year 3 in September.

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 a log in for this. Children will also continue to bring a book home every Monday to read with you at home and their bookbag needs to be back in school on the Friday for quarantining before a new book is sent the following week.
- **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 a 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.
- Children need to have long hair tied up every day please.
- **Sports Day** - We will be holding a sports afternoon for Year 2 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.

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