

Together we will master...Reading:

- To make comparisons within texts
- To make comparisons across texts
- To identify themes
- We are reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell

Together we will master...Writing:

- To write information leaflets about the Amazon rainforest
- To write a play script
- To write a persuasive opinion
- To use brackets, dashes, commas to indicate parenthesis

Together we will master...Maths:

- To measure and estimate area
- To understand the volume of solids
- To find the capacity of rectangular boxes
- To convert units of volume
- To solve word problems involving volume

Together we will master...Science:

- To describe changes as humans develop to old age.
- To understand changes that happen during puberty.
- To compare how humans and animals reproduce.

Together we will master...MFL:

- To learn the vocabulary from the story Goldilocks in Spanish

Together we will master...Geography

- To locate Venezuela and identify its physical features.
- To identify the climate and biomes of Venezuela including the Amazon rainforest.
- To understand the natural resources and trade of Venezuela.
- To understand the impact of deforestation.

**Year 5
Term Summer 2**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- To be aware of my own self image.
- To understand how girls' and boys' bodies change during puberty.
- To identify what responsibilities come with being a teenager.

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...DT:

- To explore a range of ingredients
- To weigh and measure ingredients accurately
- To apply rules of safety/hygiene in cooking

Together we will master...Computing

- To create a program using coding.

Together we will master...PE:

- To develop throwing and catching techniques in a game of cricket
- To demonstrate accurate batting skills

Together we will master...Music:

- To use voices and instruments with accuracy

Together we will master...RE:

- To know and understand how Christians show their commitment to God.

Year 5 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.
- **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.

There will be a Year 5 Sports Afternoon on Wednesday 30th June 2021. The event is for children only but please keep an eye out for lots of photographs on Twitter.

Children can come to school in PE kit as normal as this is our PE day.

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