

Together we will master...Reading:

- We will be reading Flat Stanley – The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery by Jeff Brown!

Together we will master...Writing:

- We will be writing; adventure stories linked to Flat Stanley, diaries to show viewpoints and setting and character descriptions linked to our history topic, the Ancient Egyptians.

Together we will master...Maths:

- We will revisit basic skills such as place value, extending this to show a greater understanding of numbers to 1000. We will also learn methods for adding and subtracting three-digit numbers.

Together we will master...Science:

- We will learn about the human body, focusing on the purpose of the skeleton and muscles. We will find out about the importance of nutrition and a healthy, balanced diet.

Together we will master...MFL:

- We will be learning to ask and answer questions about ourselves in Spanish.

Together we will master...History

- We will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will learn about when the Ancient Egyptian period was, how long it lasted and how people lived during this period of time.

**Year 3
Autumn 1 2021**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will think about our goals and achievements, and learn about our rights and responsibilities as pupils in year 3.

Together we will master...Music:

- We will be using our voices to sing and improvise R and B music.

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:

- We will focus on building our observational skills to create self portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo.

Together we will master...Computing

- We will develop our coding skills.

Together we will master...PE:

- We will develop our scooting skills.

Together we will master...RE:

- We will learn about the importance of the festival of Diwali to Hindus.

Year 3 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. Their bookbag needs to be back in school on the Friday ready for the new book on a Monday.
- **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 Monday. 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.

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Year 3 Team

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3SS - Mrs Allen

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to us. Remember to keep an eye out for 'Marvellous Me' messages and pictures on the school's Twitter page to see what we have been doing.

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