

Together we will master...Reading:

- Reading Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo
- Answering vocabulary, inference and prediction questions
- Making comparisons within and across texts

Together we will master...Writing:

- Writing a short adventure story
- We will be focusing on different sections of narratives and an explanation text
- Year 6 punctuation, e.g. ; : () , - and recapping on Year 4 expectations
- Year 6 spellings

Together we will master...Maths:

- Place value (numbers to 10,000,000)
- The four number operations
- Building arithmetic skills and number recall facts

Together we will master...Science:

- Researching how we see things
- Investigating how light travels
- Investigating whether light can travel round corners
- Observing whether shadows have the same shape as the object that cast them

Together we will master...MFL:

- Appropriate nouns and articles for different pets.
- Forming sentences in Spanish.
- Assessing our own understanding of our knowledge.

Together we will master...History

- Our knowledge of William Wilberforce and the abolition of the slave trade.
- Using a variety of sources and our own research to discover more about this topic.

**Year 6
Autumn 1 2021**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- 'Being Me'.
- How our actions affect other people locally and globally.
- Democracy and understanding how having a voice benefits our school community.

What can you do to support your child?

- Practise times tables/ weekly spellings
- Ensure 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:

- Creating portraits in the style of Derek Russell.

Together we will master...Computing:

- Functions, control simulations and writing a text-based adventure.

Together we will master...PE:

- Football
- Dribbling, passing, shooting and receiving

Together we will master...Music:

- Appraising, singing and using percussion instruments.

Together we will master...RE:

- Beliefs and practices of Islam.

Year 6 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 with new books sent home 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** – 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.
- PE will take place on the following days:
 - 6ZM – Monday
 - 6ES – Monday
 - 6BA – Tuesday

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Year 6 Team

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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