

Together we will master...Reading:

- We will be reading The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson.
- We will discuss the text, answer retrieval and inference questions and explore the meaning of new vocabulary.

Together we will master...Writing:

- Limericks with a link to our Science learning.
- Story with a familiar setting using The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark
- Recount of a personal experience.
- Use the features of our text types in our own writing.

Together we will master...Maths:

- Learning how to use methods for division and multiplication.
- Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length and height.

Together we will master...Science:

- We will be learning about animals including what they need to survive.
- What animals need to grow.
- We will be learning about animals and their offspring and the different types each animal has.

Together we will master...PE:

- Learn, rehearse and perform a dance routine.

Together we will master...Geography

- We will be exploring the human and physical features in our local area.
- Knowing where I live in relation to the world.
- Using maps to plan a route.

**Year 2
Autumn 2 2021**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will be learning about similarities and differences and celebrating them.
- The difference between right and wrong and how to keep myself safe.
- What a stereotype is and how they can make people feel.

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 and Purple Mash

Together we will master...DT:

- Evaluate existing products
- Design and create a toy that uses an axle and wheels
- Use tools safely to construct our toy.

Together we will master...Computing

- We will be learning how to use safe engines safely and make music using technology.

Together we will master...Music:

- Appraise music and learn a song
- Use percussion to perform

Together we will master...RE:

- Discuss how we can be helpful and kind
- Explore how Christians believe Jesus helped and was kind.

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 (KS1)** – Reading will take place in a number of ways in KS1. Each child will receive a log in for Big Cat Collins online where they will be assigned a book to read online matched to Phonics in school. They will bring home a sheet each week which outlines the sounds they have learnt, alongside words and sentences for practice at home. Each child will also bring home a supplementary book closely matched to the Phonics they are learning and books for you to share with your child that you can enjoy together.
- **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 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.

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