

Together we will master...Reading:

- We will be reading The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber.
- We will read non-fiction texts when researching in science and geography.

Together we will master...Writing:

- We will use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to create our own suspense stories.
- We will write action stories, linked to our DT project.

Together we will master...Maths:

- We will develop methods for solving subtractions.
- We will learn and implement methods for solving division and multiplication.
- We will measure and calculate length.

Together we will master...Science:

- We will learn about how animals gain nutrients from what they eat.
- We will learn about the purpose of skeletons in animals.
- We will investigate exoskeletal animals.

Together we will master...MFL:

- We will learn the nouns of ten animals in Spanish.
- We will learn how to construct sentences about animals in Spanish.

Together we will master...Geography

- We will learn about the key features in Yorkshire and how land is used in the county.
- We will also find out about the key features of Buckinghamshire and then comparing the two counties.

**Year 3  
Autumn 2 2021**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will celebrate our differences.
- We will discuss anti-bullying week and think about the consequences of our actions.
- We will recognise things that we can do if we witness bullying.

**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:

- We will learn to use joins for constructing a bridge strong enough to hold 1kg.

Together we will master...Computing

- We will learn about communicating via email safely and responsibly.

Together we will master...PE:

- We will be learning traditional Bollywood dance.

Together we will master...Music:

- We will appraise and sing reggae songs.

Together we will master...RE:

- We will learn about incarnation with a focus on Christianity.

### 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, and suitable clothing according to the weather. PE will be taking place indoors this term as we have visitors coming to teach dance workshops. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed. Please ensure that earrings are removed.

### Assistant Head and Phase leader

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