

Together we will master...Reading:

- Wonder by RJ Palacio
- Answer retrieval questions
- Discuss viewpoints of fictional characters
- Identify and summarise main ideas

Together we will master...Writing:

- Narratives to create mood and tension linked to a multimedia source.
- Poetry using personification about their own make believe plants.
- A narrative ending linked to our key text.
- A diary entry linked to North America.

Together we will master...Maths:

- Fractions – simplifying, comparing & ordering and the four operations.
- Understanding and using decimal numbers up to 3 decimal places.
- Measurement – read, write and convert between standard units of length, mass, volume and time.

Together we will master...Science:

- Classify animals and plants.
- Discover what a micro-organism is and how they can be classified.
- Research the work of Carl Linnaeus and the impact on how we classify today.

Together we will master...MFL:

- What is the date?
- Learning the months of the year.
- Learn the numbers from 0-31
- Learn how to say the date in Spanish.

Together we will master...Geography

- Understand more about the countries that make up North America and its major cities.
- World time zones.
- Biomes and trade links from North America.

Year 6
Autumn 2 2021

Together we will master...PSHE:

- 'Celebrating differences'
- What do we mean by being 'different'?
- Understanding how to overcome barriers that might stop you from achieving something.

What can you do to support your child?

- Practise times tables/ weekly spellings
- Ensure your child reads 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:

- Build on our understanding of light to build a periscope to allow us to see around corners.

Together we will master...Computing:

- Plan and create a text-based game.

Together we will master...PE:

- Street dance

Together we will master...Music:

- Classroom Jazz (Ukulele)
- Appraising, singing and using body percussion instruments.

Together we will master...RE:

- Beliefs and practices of Christianity (including Christmas).

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, jogging bottoms and a top. PE will take place inside. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.
- PE will take place on the following days:
 - 6ZM – Tuesday
 - 6ES – Tuesday
 - 6BA – Tuesday

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