

Together we will master...Reading:

- Focus on decodable books and using phonic knowledge to build our fluency when reading.
- Share stories for pleasure.

Together we will master...Writing:

- Write a rhyming poem about animals studied in science.
- Produce an alternative narrative for Little Red Riding Hood.
- Write a letter outlining rules and notices.

Together we will master...Maths:

- Position
- Numbers to 20
- Addition and subtraction within 20

Together we will master...Music:

- Sing, chant and improvise using voices and untuned instruments.

Together we will master...Science:

- To identify and name a variety of common animals.
- To describe and compare mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish.

Together we will master...PE:

- To replicate movement patterns using a variation of speeds and action.

Together we will master...Geography:

- To understand where I live
- To use and understand aerial pictures of the school grounds
- To explore maps and directional language (near, far, close).

**Year 1
Autumn 2 2021**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- Understand similarities and differences between people in the class.
- Know who to talk to if in need of help or support.
- Understand how to make new friends and how to work together.

What can you do to support your child?

Read with your child daily

Ask children questions about the book they have been reading

Share a book for enjoyment with your child

Encourage usage of Purple Mash to help children become familiar with the website.

Together we will master...DT:

- To learn about levers and sliders and how they are used.
- Complete a moving picture of an animal with a lever or a slider.

Together we will master ... Computing:

- Follow and create simple instructions on the computer
- Consider how the order of instructions affects the results
- Understand that data can be represented in picture format.

Together we will master...RE:

- Know and retell the Christmas story
- Know that gifts can be very special and the gifts they were given in the Christmas story.

Year 1 routines:

- **Home reading** – We are updating our reading scheme, for home reading books, more information will follow and books from this will be sent home as soon as possible. We will also be sending home books for you to share with your child that you can enjoy reading together.
- **Purple Mash** – Children all have a personal log in which allows them to access a range of learning activities 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 Friday. 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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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