

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 narrative with a moral.
- Produce an information leaflet about our families.
- Write a descriptive poem.

Together we will master...Maths:

- Shapes and pattern
- Length and height
- Numbers to 40.

Together we will master...Music:

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

Together we will master...Science:

- Name, identify and sort wood, metal, plastic, water, glass, brick, rock, fabric and paper.

Together we will master...PE:

- Explore the ways we can move our bodies and the skills needed in gymnastics.

Together we will master...History:

- Know who Queen Elizabeth II is and when she became queen.
- Know who Queen Victoria was and when she reigned as queen.
- Compare aspects of life during Queen Victoria's and Queen Elizabeth's Reign.

**Year 1
Spring 1 2022**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- Set simple goals and work out how to achieve them.
- Understand how to tackle a new challenge.
- Know how it feels when we succeed.

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:

- Select food for a sandwich and know where it comes from.
- Use appropriate fruit and vegetables, processes and tools to make a sandwich.

Together we will master ... Computing:

- Sort items using a range of criteria.
- Understand what a spreadsheet looks like.
- Add clipart images to a spreadsheet.

Together we will master...RE:

- Understand how you can show friendship to help someone feel included.
- Understand how Christians believe Jesus showed friendship to others.

Year 1 routines:

- **Home reading** – Each child has a log in for Big Cat Collins online. The reading books on here are matched to the Phonics they are learning in school. Each pupil will also bring home a supplementary book which may have some words they will need help with, and 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.

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