

Together we will master...Reading:

- Pupils will be reading Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope.
- They will explore vocabulary, retrieval/ inference questions and predicting.

Together we will master...Writing:

- Pupils will use their learning in History to write a diary and an information leaflet about The Great Fire of London.
- Acrostic poems will be written with a link to computing.

Together we will master...Maths:

- Pupils will be learning skills and understanding of measurements including mass, length and temperature.

Together we will master...Music:

- Pupils will appraise, sing and play instruments from the classic rock genre.

Together we will master...Science:

- Pupils will be investigating what plants need to survive, including how they grow and reproduce.
- They will be using lots of scientific skills such as investigating and researching.

Together we will master...PE:

Pupils will improve our athletic skills, including how to jump, run and throw for speed, distance and height.

Together we will master.... History:

- Pupils will learn what happened during The Great Fire of London.
- This will include how the fire spread so quickly and how we can prevent fires from spreading in the future.

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Together we will master...PSHE:

- Pupils will explore what goals are and how they can be achieved.
- They will learn about perseverance and how to work in a team.
- They will also develop skills in sharing successes with others.

**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 and TTRS to help children become familiar with the websites.

Together we will master...Art:

- Pupils will be learning about the works of Sonya Wilkins and creating leaf rubbings using clay.

Together we will master ... Computing:

- Pupils will be recreating pointillist art and look at the work of pointillist artists.
- They will look at the impressionist style of art (Monet, Degas, Renoir).

Together we will master...RE:

- Pupils will be learning about Islam and the importance of prayer in religion.
- They will learn about the commitments Muslims make and explore their own commitments.

## Year 2 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.
- **Times Tables Rock Stars** – Children have a personal log in which allows them to practise the times tables. Each week there is a certificate and trophy for the class who are the most accurate in their answers.
- **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.

## Assistant Head and Phase leader

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## Year 2 Team

### Teachers

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### Teaching Assistants

Mrs Garmston

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Mrs Watson

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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