

Together we will master...Reading:

- We will be reading Time Hunters: Stone Age Rampage!

Together we will master...Writing:

- We will be writing a quest story linked to our history topic, an information text linked to our class read, a setting and character description based around our class read and a non-chronological report about plants!

Together we will master...Maths:

- We will be developing our multiplication and division skills.
- We will also be learning about length, mass and volume!

Together we will master...Science:

- We will learn about how light and shadows are formed.
- We will learn about how to protect our eyes.
- We will investigate the effect of transparent and translucent materials on shadows.

Together we will master...MFL:

- We will learn the names of ten fruits in Spanish.
- We will learn how to express an opinion about fruit in Spanish.

Together we will master...History

- We will find out when the stone, bronze and iron ages took place.
- We will learn about life in the stone, bronze and iron ages.
- We will also compare all three ages and argue which age we believe was the best to live through.

**Year 3
Spring 1 2022**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will consider our dreams and ambitions.
- We will recognise a person who has faced difficulties, and what they did to overcome them.
- We will also think about how we feel when faced with challenges, and develop strategies to help us manage these feelings.

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 design and make bread linked to our history topic.

Together we will master...Computing

- We will learn about presenting to a wider audience, adding animations to slideshows.

Together we will master...PE:

- We will be learning and applying rugby skills.

Together we will master...Music:

- We will learn to read and play notation using glockenspiels.

Together we will master...RE:

- We will learn about incarnation with a focus on Jesus' miracles.

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 Wednesday. 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.

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