

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 based on Katie in London
- Non-chronological report about Easter
- Instructions about how to log in to a laptop.

Together we will master...Maths:

- Addition and subtraction word problems
- Fractions.

Together we will master...Music:

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

Together we will master...Science:

- Identify materials
- Describe the properties of different materials.

Together we will master...PE:

- Use teamwork skills to complete an obstacle orienteering course
- Learn to read a simple map.

Together we will master...Geography:

- Know the countries and capitals of the UK
- Identify human and physical features of England, London, Wales and Cardiff.

**Year 1
Spring 2 2022**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- To know how to make healthy lifestyle choices
- Know how to cross the road safely
- Know ways to keep our bodies safe and healthy.

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...Art:

- Form an opinion about the work of Vincent Van Gogh
- Use various techniques for marbling.

Together we will master ... Computing:

- Create animated images using Purple Mash programmes 2Create a Story.

Together we will master...RE:

- Least about the Christian story of Easter
- Discuss people who deserve a special welcome.

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.

Assistant Head and Phase leader

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Year 1 Team

Teachers

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Mrs Smith

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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