

Together we will master Reading:

- We are reading the story 'Meerkat mail. The children will be answering questions, including inference questions based on what they have read and sequencing the story.

Together we will master Writing:

- We will be using Meerkat Mail as an example and writing our own similar story.
- We will learn the features of instructions and non-chronological reports and use these in our own writing.

Together we will master Maths:

- We will be learning how to count, add and subtract money using both pounds and pence.
- We will also be learning about 2D shapes including the names and reflections.

Together we will master Music:

- We will be appraising, composing, and performing music from the reggae genre.

Together we will master Science:

- We will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.
- We will describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.

Together we will master PE:

- We will learn orienteering skills through team building exercises and map reading.

Together we will master Geography:

- We will be discovering hot and cold places including where they are in the world and the features of these places.
- We will also use map skills and directions to plan a route.

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Together we will master PSHE:

- We will learn what it means to keep our bodies healthy.
- We will learn what it means to be relaxed and why this important for our bodies.
- We will learn about how medicines work in the body and how to use them safely.

**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, TTRs and Big Cat Collins to help children become familiar with the website.

Together we will master DT:

- We will explore a range of mittens (existing products).
- We will then design, make and evaluate our own mittens to be used when exploring.

Together we will master Computing:

- We will learn how to open, use and edit a spreadsheet.
- We will use the copy and paste tools, calculate amounts and create a block graph.

Together we will master RE:

- We will learn why the resurrection of Jesus is so important to Christians.

## 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 and TTRS**– 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 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

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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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