

Together we will master...Reading:

- We will be reading Patten's Pumpkin and developing our inference skills.

Together we will master...Writing:

- We will be writing an action story with a moral, a non-chronological report and an explanation text all linked to our geography and science topics.

Together we will master...Maths:

- We will learn to add and subtract amounts of money.
- We will compare lengths of time and learn to use an analogue clock.
- We will use graphs to interpret data.

Together we will master...Science:

- We will learn about how water is transported in plants.
- We will investigate what is needed for plants to survive, and how this varies between species.
- We will discover the importance of pollination and seed dispersal.

Together we will master...MFL:

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

Together we will master...Geography

- We will locate famous mountains around the world.
- We will learn about how mountains are formed and their key features.
- We will understand the benefits of mountains.
- We will investigate Mount Everest and what it is like to live there.

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Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will consider why it is important to look after our bodies.
- We will find out about the importance of organs such as the lungs and heart.
- We will discuss the importance of keeping ourselves safe and develop strategies that will help us if we ever feel unsafe.

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...Art

- We will make and use natural paints and paint brushes.

Together we will master...Computing

- We will learn about collecting and presenting data using spreadsheet software.

Together we will master...PE:

- We will be learning body shapes and balancing techniques in gymnastics.

Together we will master...Music:

- We will begin to compose a pop song, writing our own lyrics.

Together we will master...RE:

- We will learn about forgiveness with a focus on the Easter story.

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 will be developing our gymnastics. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed. Please ensure that earrings are removed.

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