

Together we will master...Reading:

- We will read The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman.
- We will use dictionaries to find the meanings of words.
- We will unpick and understand the author's use of language.

Together we will master...Writing:

- We will write fabulous setting descriptions, using all of our figurative language skills such as simile, metaphor and personification.
- We will write persuasive letters and understand the impact of our language choices on the reader.

Together we will master...Maths:

- We will be learning how to read time and tell the time
- We will be learning to write, compare and order decimals
- We will be learning how to write amounts of money, compare amounts and calculate change

Together we will master...Science:

- We will observe how sounds are made.
- We will learn why sounds are loud or quiet, high or low pitched.
- We will investigate the effect of distance on sounds.

Together we will master...MFL:

- We will be learning how to order food and drinks at the café.
- We will role play conversations between customer and waiter, in Spanish.

Together we will master...Geography

- We will be learning about Earthquakes and Volcanoes
- We will be identifying areas that are prone to Earthquakes
- We will be learning about the effects of Earthquakes and Volcanoes.

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Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will be learning about staying healthy
- We will be learning about the effects Alcohol can have on your body
- We will learn about the importance of looking after our bodies.

Together we will master...RE:

- We will learn the meaning of forgiveness and understand how this is taught to Christians through the Easter story.

**What can you do to support your child?**

- Practise times tables/ weekly spellings
- Ensure your child reads daily
- Ask children questions about the book they have been reading
- Encourage usage of Times Table Rockstars, Bug Club and Purple Mash

Together we will master...DT:

- We will be making windsocks
- We will be learning about which materials are best used to create a windsock
- We will learn to sew our windsock

Together we will master...Computing:

- We will be using 2Calculate through Purple Mash to create formulas and maths-based games.

Together we will master...PE:

- We will practise our techniques for athletics events, including running, jumping and throwing.

Together we will master...Music

- We will be looking at Lean on Me and the genre of soul and gospel.

### Year 4 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 with new books sent home 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** – Children need to come to school in their full PE kit including trainers, jogging bottoms and a top. PE will take place inside. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.
- PE will take place on the following days:
  - 4TH - Monday
  - 4TW - Monday

### Assistant Head and Phase leader

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### Year 4 Team

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