

Together we will master...reading

- To participate in discussions about our class text, *Holes* by Louis Sachar.
- To explain the meaning of vocabulary.
- To make inferences and justify.
- To discuss author's language and us of presentational devices.

Together we will master...writing:

- To write a letter of persuasion.
- To a narrative linked to Harry Potter.
- To write a poem in the style of rap.

Together we will master...maths:

- To add and subtract decimals.
- To round decimals to the nearest number.
- To find percentages.
- To convert decimals into fractions.

Together we will master...science:

- To group materials based on their hardness.
- To investigate transparency.
- To explore magnetism in different materials.
- To explore which materials are thermally conductive and the uses of this.

Together we will master...MFL:

- To learn key phrases about items of clothing.
- To be able to name and items of clothing they wear.

Together we will master...geography:

- To identify Hull docks on a map.
- To compare Hull docks between past and present.
- To learn the modern and day imports and exports.

**Year 5**  
**Spring 2 2022**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- To know the health risks of smoking and alcohol
- To know how social media and celebrity culture can promote certain body types.
- To know what a healthy lifestyle is – including making the right choices and healthy eating.

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

- Practise times tables/weekly spellings.
- Read with your child every day – any reading material.
- Ask children questions about any book they have been reading.
- Encourage usage of Times Table Rockstars, Maths Whizz, Bug Club, Reading Plus and Purple Mash.

Together we will master...computing

- To understand how to use spreadsheets in everyday situations.

Together we will master...DT:

- To create a sea scene using a CAM.
- To evaluate existing products.
- To produce designs and evaluate your final product.

Together we will master...PE:

- To develop skills needed to play a game of netball.

Together we will master...music:

- To appraise Old School Hip Hop music.
- To compose and improvise on instruments.

Together we will master...RE:

- To explore the importance of Christianity and Easter.

### Year 5 routines:

- **Homework** – Times tables and spelling homework every week.
- **Spellings** – these will be given every Monday and tested the following Monday.
- **Home reading** – every child will have a school reading book, in a Griffin book bag which must come into school every Friday and will be 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, allowing them to practise their tables at home.
- **Bug Club** - Children have their own log-in for this program allowing them to practise their reading skills at home.
- **Reading Plus** - Children have their own log-in for this program allowing them to practise their reading skills/speed 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** - is on Wednesday (5NK) and Friday (5DG). Children will need to come to school in a suitable PE kit. Please ensure children are wearing suitable footwear. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed (no earring should be worn for PE).

### Assistant Head and Phase Leader:

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### Year 5 Team

#### Teachers

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#### Support staff

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Mrs Walsh

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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