

Together we will master...Reading:

The Boy with the Butterfly Mind – Victoria Williamson

- Discussing and evaluating author's use of language
- Summarising key details
- Making comparisons in and across texts

Together we will master...Writing:

- Persuasive letter to Miss Pitts using persuasive language techniques
- Narrative to build atmosphere and suspense through our vocabulary choices
- Explanation text on electrical circuits using our knowledge from Science

Together we will master...Maths:

- Area and perimeter
- Volume
- Geometry
- Position & movement

Together we will master...Science:

- Know why a circuit does or does not work and how to fix it
- Know the scientific symbols used to represent components in a circuit
- Test variations in electrical components
- Understand the reasons for variation in how components function

Together we will master...MFL:

- Learn vocabulary for different items of clothing
- Write about the clothes we wear & that other people wear

Together we will master...Geography

- Understand the water cycle
- Know where the world's major rivers are located
- Understand the parts of a river and how they are formed
- Understand why rivers are important

**Year 6
Spring 2 2022**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- Understand about different drugs and alcohol and their misuses
- Understand the effects of drugs and alcohol on the human body
- Understand what it means to be emotionally well and explore people's attitudes towards mental health

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
- Ensure they complete their SATs Booster books on a weekly basis.

Together we will master...DT

- Understand how to use Lego Technics
- Control electrical circuits and motors with a computer

Together we will master...Computing:

- Create blogs
- Understand the importance of blogging responsibly

Together we will master...PE:

- Netball.

Together we will master...Music:

- 'You've got a friend'
- Perform as an ensemble using instruments & sign language

Together we will master...RE:

- Christianity – Easter (Salvation)

Year 6 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:
 - 6ZM – Monday
 - 6ES – Monday
 - 6BA – Tuesday

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