

Together we will master...Reading:

We are reading the stories 'Man on the Moon' and 'Monster Story Teller. 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 explore the features of and write stories with a moral, recounts of personal experiences and imagery poems.
- We will work on improving our handwriting and learning the Y2 spelling rules.

Together we will master...Maths:

- Pupils will be completing their arithmetic and reasoning SATS papers.
- We will also explore fractions and time.

Together we will master...Music:

- Pupils will use their voices to sing and their bodies to play percussion.

Together we will master...RE:

- We are exploring what it feels like to belong to something.
- We are learning about Mosques and how Muslims pray.

Together we will master...PE:

- We will be mastering basic skills with a tennis racket and ball. We learn how to strike a tennis ball using different techniques with a focus on control and accuracy.

Together we will master... History:

- We will explore significant explorers through time such as Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.
- We will discover how the two explorers travelled to different destinations and compare their impacts on everyday lives.

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Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will be discussing the different relationships in our lives and why these are important to us.
- We will learn about different types of communication with our families and friends and discuss the types that are appropriate and types that are not appropriate.

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 to help children become familiar with the website.

Together we will master...Art:

- We will explore the work of Wassily Kandinsky and create hot/cold paintings using tones and primary and secondary colours.

Together we will master ... Computing:

- Pupils will use pictograms, yes/no questions and binary trees to answer questions.

Together we will master...Science:

- We are exploring properties of materials.
- We will learn about how materials can be changed by bending, squashing, twisting and stretching them.
- We will be identifying which materials are suitable for a mop and car tyres.

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** – 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.

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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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