

Together we will master...Reading:

- We will be reading "The Arrival" by Shaun Tan.
- We will make inferences based on complex sequences of illustrations.
- We will gather meaning from context.

Together we will master...Writing:

- We will practise writing imaginary world stories, explanation texts and poetry based on WWII.
- We will rehearse using figurative language to enhance our description and storytelling.
- We will use correct grammar to explain our ideas clearly and precisely.

Together we will master...Maths:

- We will be learning about mass, volume and length
- We will be learning about how to find the area of figures including the perimeter.

Together we will master...Science:

- We will learn about what different organisms eat for energy.
- We will construct increasingly complex food chains and food webs to show which organisms are dependent on others to survive.
- We will investigate the diets of barn owls from their pellets.

Together we will master...MFL:

- We will learn the names for different classroom items in Spanish.
- We will understand and respond to classroom instructions given in Spanish.

Together we will master...History

- We will be learning about World War 2 and the role Hull had in this.
- We will understand how WWII began and some of the main events.
- We will look at and begin to understand why Hull was bombed during the war.

**Year 4  
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Together we will master...PSHE:

- We will be learning about Relationships
- We will be learning about feelings associated to relationships such as jealousy and love
- We will be looking at how relationships can be special and how this can make us feel

Together we will master...RE:

- We will learn about how our commitments change at different stages of our lives, and how this affects a Jewish person.

**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 WWII biscuits
- We will evaluate ingredients and learn how to use weighing tools
- We will explore and decide on appropriate ingredients

Together we will master...Computing:

- We will be creating a Logo using the application 2Logo

Together we will master...PE:

- We will be focusing on the sport of Cricket
- WE will be learning about different batting/striking techniques
- We will be learning how to bowl correctly and accurately

Together we will master...Music:

- We will listen to, appraise and sing music influenced by 60s pop.
- We will learn to read musical notation including minims and semibreves.

### 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 or shorts, 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:
  - 4TW - Monday
  - 4TH - Monday

### Assistant Head and Phase leader

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### Year 4 Team

#### Teachers

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#### Teaching Assistants

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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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