

Together we will master...reading:

- To read Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.
- To explore and explain the meaning of words
- To discuss viewpoints of fictional characters
- To evaluate the author's use of words and phrases.

Together we will master...writing:

- To link ideas using adverbial phrases
- To use modal verbs
- To use relative clauses
- To write from a different viewpoint
- To write instructions
- To form a personal response to poetry.

Together we will master...maths:

- To solve problems involving angles
- To understand how to plot co-ordinates
- To convert units of length
- To convert units of mass
- To convert units of time

Together we will master...science:

- To know that solids can be separated by sieving.
- To know that some materials will dissolve to form a solution
- To know that some changes are irreversible and can create new materials.

Together we will master...MFL:

- To recognise key words in Spanish texts.
- To know the names of Gods and Goddesses in Spanish.
- To learn about famous Roman inventions.

Together we will master...history

- To understand who the Mayans were
- To understand how the Maya empire grew
- To research everyday life in the Mayan civilisation
- To understand Maya religion
- To find out about Mayan inventions

**Year 5
Summer 1 2022**

Together we will master...PSHE:

- To recognise my personal qualities
- To understand that online communities have positive and negative consequences
- To understand rights and responsibilities in an online community
- To explain how to stay safe online

What can you do to support your child?

Practise times tables/ weekly spellings

Read with your child 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...art:

- To form an opinion about Mayan art
- To explore tools and the marks they make
- To explore how to manipulate clay
- To create a Mayan mask design

Together we will master...computing

- To use formulae to create a 3D model using 2D nets.

Together we will master...PE:

- To develop techniques of forehand and backhand in tennis

Together we will master...music:

- To improvise and compose using instruments

Together we will master...RE:

- To understand how Sikhs show commitment to God

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 Tuesday (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 earrings should be worn for PE).

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Year 5 Team

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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.

Please keep the office up to date with any changes to your contact information. 01482 794122 or griffinenquiries@vennacademy.org