



This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Potions and Magic'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, measurement, properties of shapes, position and direction and statistics. We will also be practising times table chanting daily which will be followed by short tests. By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know all their times tables to 12 x 12.

English: Our literacy focuses on books linked to potions and magic, which connects to our overall topic of 'Medicine through time'. We will cover: reading, spellings, handwriting, composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation.

Focus texts: George's Marvellous Medicine, The Magic Box, Leon and the Place Between and The Tear Thief.

Science: Electricity; The children will make simple circuits and learn about natural, battery and mains electricity.

States of matter; The class will find out how states of matter change.

Art: We will be learning about Pop Art and the artists behind it. We will be focusing on the use of complimentary colours/patterns.

DT: Electrical information poster linked to science – electricity components in products.

PE: Jersey Sport coach on Tuesday and netball on a Friday morning. We will be doing 'super skipping' in the second half term.

Computing: The internet and creating media – Audio Production

Music: We will be learning about the origins of 'Rock n Roll' and will be looking into singing in tune whilst performing actions and performing a hand jive!

PSHE: Using the SCARF PSHE scheme, we will focus on: 'Me and my Relationships' and 'Valuing Difference'.

French: Conversational French - greetings, numbers, birthdays and family members.

History: The history of vaccinations/medicines, significant events in medicine and significant individuals which helped shape this topic, such as Edward Jenner and Florence Nightingale.

RE: What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians? What do Hindus believe God is like?

Home Reading:

Please read as much as possible at home. Any pupil who reads 4 times a week will be entered into a raffle.

Other Homework:

2-3 tasks on Seesaw - Weekly. This will be set on a Friday after school and must be completed by 7pm on a Thursday. Printed copies are also available if preferred.

Dojo Points; Children will earn dojos for homework, following the Golden Rules and showing learner traits. We will celebrate the child with most weekly points each Monday during assembly.

P.E. Days: Tuesday and Friday

Please come to school dressed in PE kit on these days. Remember to bring a coat for the colder months.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Listen to your child read and sign their reading diary. When listening to your child read, please ask questions to ensure understanding of the text. This should be done **at least** 4 times per week.
- Talk to your child about what they have done at school and encourage a positive attitude to learning.

We all look forward to working with your child to ensure that they enjoy a happy and productive term.

Miss Hammill and the Year 4 Team.