



## English:



In the autumn term we will be reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. We will be writing a range of genres including diary entries, descriptions, news reports, persuasive

writing and poetry. We will be concentrating on subordinate clauses, adverbial phrases, the perfect form and past and present tense. We will also focus on handwriting and spelling key words from the year 3/4 list. We ask that you help your child with learning their spellings.

## Creative Curriculum:

This term we will be focussing on 'Potions'. We will use a range of historical source materials to find out about how potions were used in the past for both everyday medicinal and magical reasons. We will make potions using a range of herbs and ingredients known for their mystical or medicinal properties and write a description of their potion and its historical usage.

Design and make a product - we will create chocolate love hearts and design and make bath bombs. We will also create perfume bottles from clay and finally we will create a potion or magic spell - design labels and containers, and write instructions and list ingredients used.

## Maths:



The children will be looking at Place Value and addition and subtraction of up to 4 digit numbers. We will also spend time looking at the 7, 11 and 12 times tables. We will continue to practice times table rock stars 3 times a week and we ask that you help your child with this at home. We will also study multiplication and division by 10 and 100. Finally we will look at tenths.

## Science:

To link with our topic lessons in science this term, we will be studying states of matter. We will be looking at solids, liquids and gases. We will look at the water cycle and how water can be in 3 states. Again, we will conduct various experiments based on different lines of enquiry.

## Computing:

This term the children will be looking at digital programming. We will be using Scratch to create our own programme linked to 'Potions'. We will plan a script linked to our project, use the basic features of Scratch and create a short presentation in the form of a conversation. We will share our work with each other and assess and evaluate our work.



**British Values:** our first few lessons will be looking at democracy and this will be linked to our student council elections.

### RE

In RE will look at the life of Jesus and how he has influenced people both during his life and after his death.

### PSHE

In PHSE we will be looking at family and friendships. We will think about what makes a good friend and how to deal with falling out. We will also look at how to be safe online.

**PE:** **Outdoors - (Wednesday)** The children will be working on football and netball; developing their skills and understanding such as the rules involved and playing as a team. **Inside - (Thursday)** Children will be developing their dance, balance and co-ordination. Children are expected to bring suitable school P.E. kit as stated in the school policy.

## Dates for your diary:

23<sup>rd</sup> October Half Term

3<sup>rd</sup> November Back to school

11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day

15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> December Carol concert

18<sup>th</sup> December End of Term