



Year 4 Spring 2 - Topic Overview This term the theme for children's learning is Harry Potter and the Classroom of Secrets. Learning will be solely based around the science scheme of learning which is States of Matter and the writing outcomes of a finding tale and newspaper report. There will be no history or geography lessons this term as science will accommodate these sessions.

Big Bang! Children will have a Harry Potter themed day in which they will participate in exciting activities based on fantasy worlds. This will include writing magic spells in invisible ink, creating potions and a treasure hunt for Harry Potter's lost wand. This will be a dress up day.

Educational visit:
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Our Learning Overview

Key Texts
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone



English

This term, children will be using their core book, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, to help create engaging and challenging writing; including a finding story with a magical outcome that focuses on suspense and a Harry Potter inspired entertaining and informative newspaper report.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on:
Length and Perimeter - Measuring in km, metres, centimetres rectilinear shapes and lengths.
Fractions - equivalent fractions. children will build a thorough understanding of tenths and equivalent fractions before moving into adding and subtracting.
Decimals - Children will need to explore the link with fractions and decimals using concrete manipulatives and pictorial representations..

Science

Science this term will focus on states of matter and the links between the changing states that materials can transform into from. Children will be introduced to liquids and gas. They will understand the properties of the 3 states of matter and what happens to change between them.

P.E

Children will be practicing their dance skills through a series of dance styles from around the world and developing their orienteering skills through a different outdoor activities.

Art

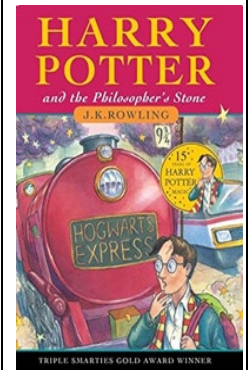
In this unit the children will begin to explore designing and creating their own 3D forms and how they can be created using a range of medias. They will develop skills through the use of papier mâché and junk modelling.

RE

Love of learning - In this unit children will be learning about different religions and their belief systems along with how these different belief systems have affected even non-religious people's lives. The concept of a "Good Life" and the 10 commandments will be explored.

PD

This term the focus is on resilience, independence, and tolerance. Pupils will focus on e-safety and being a good friend



Our Values

- Teamwork
- Respect
- Honesty
- Pride

Healthy Humans