



Year 4 Spring 2

Harry Potter and the Classroom of Secrets.

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.

Learning Outside of the Classroom

The children will be outside observing natural features to help with character descriptions in our writing.



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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, children will be focusing on shape, statistics and position and direction enhancing their spatial awareness and cognitive abilities. They will also use statistical strategies to analyse, adapt and assemble different representations of data sets.

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.

Reading

Children will delve deeply into the imagery and underlying themes and social dynamics of a multicultural community enabling them to discuss, dissect and demonstrate a growing awareness of inter connectedness of humanity.

Art/DT

Children will develop their knowledge of shell structures and their skills of building them. They will use computer aided design to design a book with a secret compartment.

Music

Starting off with the music from the Harry Potter films, the children will be looking at an overview of the orchestra, finding out about timbre, dynamics, tempo and ostinato, and revisiting the ukulele..

Computing

This term, children will be learning how to use Sphero a programmable robotic software and hardware adaptive learning to enable children to grow in confidence and ability within STEM.

R.E.

This half term, the children will be learning about different religions and their belief systems along with how these different belief systems have effected even non-religious people's lives. Children will be learning about different religious teaching.

P.E.

This term will focus on rounders. Children will practice their throwing and batting techniques whilst learning the rules of the game

Personal Development

This term the focus is on health and wellbeing.

Core Books

