

## Autumn Term 1 2023

### Core Subjects

In Reading we will be using Fresh Start phonics to help students feel more confident in reading. We will also use George's Marvellous Medicine and Alice in Wonderland as class readers to develop comprehension skills.

In Writing we will be writing safety labels and instructions, studying poetry related to our topic and using playscripts to write our own potion-themed scripts.

In Maths we will be covering Place Value using the White Rose Maths scheme of work

### Topic: Potions

By reading George's Marvellous Medicine, we'll learn all about mysterious potions, and write a safety label for George's bottle. We'll sort everyday items into solids, liquids and gases. Using our investigation skills we'll explore capacity and the properties of liquids. We'll also design fabulous bottles for magical potions. Becoming super scientists, we'll investigate chemical reactions and states of matter. We'll write spells with magical, strange or gruesome effects – what ingredients will we use? It will be great fun to make chocolate hearts and bath bombs! We'll also create canvas art on a large scale!

### Foundation Subjects

In Science we will be developing scientific questioning on the topic of solids, liquids and gases, and investigating how and why some materials change their state

In Understanding of the World and Humanities we will be exploring the history of medicine and potions throughout the world.

In Art we will be designing our own potion bottles, create some colourful canvases and studying a sequence of love/love potion inspired paintings.

In Design & Technology we will be making bath bombs, chocolate hearts and ice cream/ice lollies.

In RE we will be talking about our faiths and beliefs including atheism, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhi, Buddhism, Christianity and Humanism.

In PSHEE we will be looking at citizenship, health and safety in the community and risk in the community.

### Key Dates

- Parents and Carers Forum- 27th September 9:15- 10:30
- Macmillan Coffee Morning- 29th September 9:30-11
- National Poetry Day- 5th October
- World Mental Health Day- 10th October
- Autumn Term Reports:  
Friday 20th October
- Parent's Evening:  
Thursday 30th November

### PE

Our PE days are on Wednesday & Thursday so please send in a PE kit (labelled with their name) to keep at school, as we are developing their independence by changing for PE.

#Respect #Resilience #Responsibility #Reflection



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Mr Sludds  
Key Stage 3  
Semi-Formal /  
Formal