

Autumn Term 1 2023

Core Subjects

In English we will be using Read, Write Inc phonics to help students develop more confidence in reading. We will also be using Alice in Wonderland as our class story to develop early comprehension skills.

We will be making safety labels and instructions and looking at poetry related to our topic

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

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

Topic: Potions

By reading Alice in Wonderland, we will be learning all about mysterious potions. 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!

PE

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please bring your own PE kits on the appropriate day and leave them in the classroom.

In PE we will be playing basketball, fitness circuits- how our body feels and changes.

#Respect #Resilience #Responsibility #Reflection

Foundation Subjects

In Science we will be investigating the topic of solids, liquids and gases, and looking at how and why some materials can change.

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 PSHE we will be looking at keeping safe in the community and spotting risks in the community.



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