



## YEAR 4 – TERM 2

### Potions and Magic!



#### English

This term we will be learning the skills to write poetry (shape and rhyming) and building on the skills we learnt last term by writing a narrative.

We will be learning and performing the 'Song of the Witches' from Macbeth. The children will then create their own rhyming poem.

"Double, double toil and trouble;  
Fire burn and cauldron bubble!"

We will finish the term by writing a narrative based on an alternate version of Snow White from the Wicked Queen's perspective.

#### Maths

This term in Maths, we will be spending a significant amount of the term learning about multiplication and division. In the second half of the term, we will be introducing length, perimeter and area.

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#### Science

##### States of Matter

In this unit we will be learning about solids, liquids and gases. We will learn how to identify each state of matter and each of their properties.

We will learn how states of matter can change through melting, freezing, evaporation and condensation; linking their new learning to the water cycle.

During experiments, we will be observing how quickly a solid melts and what affects the rate that it melts.

#### Computing/DT



We certainly have an exciting project this half term! Using our Computing and DT skills we will be creating a key ring, using TinkerCad, and printing them on a 3D printer!



#### Guided Reading

This term in Year 4, we will be reading 'The Nothing to see Here Hotel.' By Steven Butler



During our reading for pleasure time, we will be reading 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl.

#### RE

Religion: Christianity  
Focus question: What is the most significant part of the Nativity for Christians today?

This term we will be learning about the Christian festival – Christmas. We will be learning about the symbols and traditions associated with the festival.

#### PSHE/ JIGSAW

We will be looking at how to celebrate being ourselves and understanding how to deal with issues that we encounter at school, such as friendship issues.

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#### PE (Tuesday and Thursday)

In Term 2, children will be introduced to two new sports, Ultimate Frisbee and Hockey. During PE, they will develop the skills needed in each of the sports and gain a better understanding of each game.

#### French

This term we will begin the children's French learning journey. We will begin with:

1. Salut!  
(Greetings)
2. Ca va?  
(How are you?)
3. Comment t'appelles-tu?  
(What is your name?)
4. Joyeux Noelle  
(Merry Christmas)

**EXTRA INFO:** Children should have a water bottle and weather- appropriate clothing in school! TTRockstar practice is always a good idea!

The reading raffle will begin from week 1, where children can win up to 5 raffle tickets a week for each day that they have read. A winning ticket will be drawn each week!