



"Working Together, Learning Forever"

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. I have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. Included with this information you will also find an overview of how we deal with behavioural issues in school.

Thank you for your support,
Miss Prangle & Miss Jenkins

Class:

Year 4

Term:

Autumn

Theme:

School

is

Magic

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Main
areas
of
study:

This Term our focus will be exploring the Magic of Schools. In science and Technology, we will be looking at Potions and how materials mix and change. We will be reading a range of magical and mysterious fiction and looking at the way in which characters feel and how they develop. This term we will be focussing on Word Processing, and learning how to access all the tools on a variety of online platforms. As part of our religious studies, the children will be using their own experience and the experiences of the characters in the books we read to explore their ideas around belonging and family. We will be teaching Expressive Arts through a response to key scenes and events in different texts. The children will have the opportunity to compose music to represent a storm, and create magical worlds using a range of different materials. They will be looking at character portraits and developing their fine motor skills through this, Health and Wellbeing will be a big focus this

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	<p>term and we are giving the children the opportunity to take part in a range of team sports. They will also be taking part in yoga and Zumba sessions.</p> <p>This term we will be focussing on developing the children's number skills, to include place value, subtraction and addition. All numeracy will be topic based and the children will have access to Times Tables Rocksars to develop their multiplication skills. This year we will be taking a more formal approach to spelling. We will be sending home spelling words weekly as soon as the children have been assessed.</p>
Ways in which you can help at home:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please send any interesting and magical objects to school (not valuable items, please). ▪ Please listen to your child reading at home every night. A Reading Diary is provided for you to make comments. They will be rewarded with a reading dojo each time they read at home. ▪ Visit the local library to choose books relevant

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	<p>to topics being studied at school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Talk to your child about the range of geographical features in their locality. ▪ PE will be on a Tuesday. Please send your child to school in their kit on this day. ▪ Practise spelling words at home.
Ways you can help us?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do you have any expertise in this area and would like to share it with us? ▪ Do you have any artefacts or interesting objects we could use? ▪ Can you donate any equipment which may help us develop our outdoor area?

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