

Hocus Pocus

Year 4 Spring Term

In English this term, we will be using the book 'The Worst Witch' by Jill Murphey to inspire our writing. We will be writing a range of text types including poems, diary entries, recounts and narratives. We will also be using this text, alongside others to develop our comprehension skills focusing on defining and inferring.

In Maths, we will be focusing on calculating using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as learning fractions. We will also be learning different units of measure and calculating with these. We will continue to learn strategies for problem solving based on our new maths learning.

In Science, we will be revisiting how to work scientifically when we carry out investigations. We will be looking at states of matter and developing our understanding of solids, liquids and gases. We will also be carrying out a range of investigations.

In History this term, we will be looking at how potions have been used for medicines right from Medieval Britain to the modern day. We will continue to develop our chronological understanding and historical enquiry skills.

During our PE** sessions, we will be developing our dance and cricket skills.

In French this term, we will be learning the vocabulary for families and pets and Easter. We will be using this vocabulary to write down some sentences in French.

In Geography, we will be developing our understanding of physical features and identifying these on maps. We will also be thinking about why people choose to live where they do based on the physical features of that area.

In Art and Design Technology**, we will be looking at textiles and developing our stitching and joining techniques to create a potion bottle bag. We will also be learning how to colour our own fabric.

In Music** this term, we will continue to develop our listening and appraising skills by continuing to develop our musical vocabulary. We will also be creating our own spell music and begin to use notation to record our ideas.

We will be using our computing** sessions to create spreadsheets and graphs based on the data from our science investigations over the term. We will be using formulae to calculate on a spreadsheet.

During RE this term, we will be trying to answer the questions, 'What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?' and 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?'

In PSHE this term, we will be looking at the areas 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'.