

Limitless Potential

Ignite Passion

Embrace Difference

During Summer term, Year 2 will be working on a large-scale project based around an engaging 'Witchcraft and 'Wizardry' topic culminating in a whole school carnival. This topic aims to engage the students in fun hands-on activities whilst developing their skills and understanding in many foundation subjects such as creating a class mini golf hole.

English – Writing: This half term I aim to build the children's stamina for writing through writing a range of genres such as letters, diary entries, stories and poetry. The children will have the opportunity to apply and embed previous learning such as expanded noun phrases, verbs, adverbs, contractions, list sentences and apostrophe for possession. Children will also practise writing in past and present tense. We will also focus on letter formation and sizing.

Year 2
Summer Term
2021

Topic
Witchcraft and
Wizardry

Maths: We will explore measurement; mass, capacity, temperature, length and height. This will be done in fun activities such as measuring wands, making potions etc. We will revisit multiplication/division – securing 2/5/10 times tables, using arrays and making/sharing equal groups. We will also revisit fractions so we can find half, quarter and thirds. We will also consolidate year 2 concepts in preparation for transition to year 3.

English – Reading: During daily reading lessons, children will be exposed to rich texts and videos to develop their comprehension skills by predicting, inferring, deducting and clarifying their knowledge and understanding. They will answer questions using full sentences both verbally and by writing. The class novel will be Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone read by Mrs Underwood. This will expose the children to fantastic vocabulary, mystery and suspense.

Geography: We will explore the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. We will use world maps to identify hot and cold areas, longitude and latitude, the equator and North and South poles.

Science: During our 'Herbology' lessons children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. They will describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temp to grow.

Design Technology: The children will design and create a mini golf hole which will contribute to a whole school mini golf course. They will use tools safely to cut shape join and finish. They will generate, develop, communicate and evaluate their ideas to determine the best materials and design of course as a class.

Computing: To continue to develop our understanding of algorithms. The children will create and debug Sphero's to move forwards, backwards, turn, stop and change colour. We will also use iPads to research the internet, use world/satellite maps, use Garageband to create music.

Art: To use a range of materials to creatively design masks, wands, witch/wizard crests. The children will also use their drawing, painting and sculpting to create a 'magic' themed golf course.

PSHE: We will continue our weekly lessons focusing on friendship and economic wellbeing such as; Where does money come from?, saving and looking after money.

Music: We will learn how to play the Harry Potter theme tune using the keyboard on iPads and this will be played during our carnival parade. We will also learn how to create music using 'loops' based on different scenarios e.g., music that creates suspense, happiness, joy and sadness.