



Year 3/4 Autumn 2 2017-2018 - Magical Medicine

English

Key Text - Roald Dahl - *George's Marvellous Medicine*.

They will be working on their reading and writing skills using different genres. They will be looking at:

- Poetry
- Instructions
- Drama/Comic Strips
- Playscripts
- Book Reviews

Science

States of Matter

We will be looking at what constitutes as a solid, liquid and gas. They will be completing hands-on experiments looking at how the particles change. We will also be looking at evaporation and condensation and how this is prominent in the water cycle. We will be concluding in a Science Fair showing what we have learnt about the states of matter.

History/Art/Design

Through our learning journey lessons, we are going to explore medicine and magic and the use of potions/cures in history.

History

We will be researching a famous scientist and discussing how life was different during Tudor times when people became ill.

DT

The children will be making cauldrons and potions to decorate the classroom environment alongside making medicine/potion bottles.

Art

The class will then work together on a collaborative piece of artwork using crayons and glue.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

We will be considering the different mental and written methods to complete various calculations based on real-life examples. Children will also be practising their number bonds and place value.

Multiplication and Division

Children will be working on their times tables in more detail before moving on to practising their skills using concrete materials. They will then use these ideas to complete written calculations in real-life contexts.

PE

PE Sessions will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Children will be looking at balancing abilities and working with others.

ICT

Software Developers

We will be continuing to look at coding to create a short animation using Scratch.

PSHE and RE

PSHE - Celebrating Differences

We will be looking at differences between people and the impact.

RE - Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Looking at the Christmas story and how Christmas is important to Christians.

How you can help your child at home...

Reading: Please read with your child at least 5 times a week and record this in their Reading Record book. This can be a story, newspaper, magazine etc.

Writing: Practise your child's writing skills by looking at their weekly spellings, punctuation and vocabulary such as adjectives and adverbs.

Maths: Practise their times tables and discuss what each digit is worth. Practising addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and solving problems.