

LITERACY

Spell poetry

We will be writing our own rhyming spells.

Story Writing

We will be writing our own 'magical' stories based on the popular JK Rowling books - Harry Potter.

Author study

We will be writing a biography about the author JK Rowling.

Explanations

We will be writing a detailed explanation about how to play Quidditch.

Reading

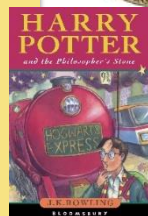
Children will have **2 books** at all times: a levelled book (given by the teacher) and a library book (child's own choice). The levelled book will be changed by the teacher every **Wednesday** and must be **completed** within the week. If your child is a 'free' reader their reading diary will be checked to see how they are getting on with their book, if it is a long novel it does not need completing within the week. Please write in your child's reading diary whenever they read with you and encourage children to read independently and record in the diary themselves.

YEAR 4 OPENING EVENING

We would like to invite you to Year 4's 'Meet & Greet' on **Thursday 13th September**. It will last for approximately 15 minutes and you are welcome to bring your children with you. This will give you the opportunity to see where your children are learning and ask any questions you may have.



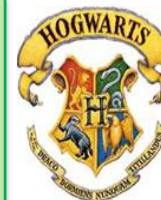
Can school be magical?



Year 4, Autumn 1

Our Big Idea: Harry Potter

Harry Potter



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS

Welcome to year 4! We hope you find this Newsletter helpful and you enjoy reading about what we will be doing for the rest of the half term.

SPECIAL VISITORS

20/09/18: Martin the Magician

10/10/18: Animal visit

18/10/18: Magical creature clay workshop.



Spellings

Spelling homework will be given on a Friday and children will be tested the following Friday morning. There will be a spelling rule and additional tricky spellings to learn.

Times Tables/Math's homework

Math's homework will be given every week and children will have a times table test every Friday morning.

Topic Homework

A sheet of different challenges relating to the topic will be given every two weeks.

Art/DT

- Clay magical creatures
- Make wands
- Create Diagon Alley



MUSIC

We are learning how to play the Violin and Ukulele on a Friday morning.



FRENCH

We are learning about transport and family.



NUMERACY



Children will be learning formal calculation methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will be practicing the 2, 3, 5, 10 x tables. Children must know these tables out of order, with corresponding division facts and with immediate recall.

SCIENCE

Working scientifically

Setting up practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests.



PE



Tuesday & Friday afternoons.

Rules:

- No ear rings can be worn (**cannot be covered**).
- Uniform: trainers, shorts and t-shirt.
- Warm tracksuit when cold

We will be learning the key skills involved in playing football, Quidditch and hockey.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Water Bottles

Your child must have a water bottle in school everyday.

