

English:

This term the Y5 children shall be writing 'magical' stories, inspired by our whole school topic. We will be thinking about how magical stories are created and what is specific to them, as well as working on our sentences and paragraphs.

We will build on our previous work on narrative to use sentences and words in a creative and effective way, and we will be using technology to record our stories orally, as well as visually.

Our non-fiction genre is explanation. We will use what we have learned in our science/topic lessons to explain the science behind our experiments and investigations.

The Year 6 children will be working hard to revise all that they have learned before their end of Key Stage 2 tests, and then they shall be explaining their scientific learning too!

PSHE:

Our school PHSE topic this term is 'Relationships'. As many of us approach a milestone in our lives, be it moving to a new school, or becoming the oldest in the school, we will discuss changes and how to maintain and make new relationships and friendships.

ICT:

We are very excited to have the use of i-pads to support our learning. We will be learning how to use this technology to present and supplement what we learn.

Music:

Topic- Cyclic Patterns- listening to Gamelan music
Singing songs from "Joseph" for the end of term concert.
Playing "plink Plonk Rag" on glockenspiels.

Art / D&T:

We will be finishing off our world religions through art shrines in small groups this term, alongside our topic and science work. We aim to make a display of figurines representing world beliefs.

P.E.

This term Class 4 will be doing gymnastics and fielding games such as rounders and Kwik Cricket.

Maths:

The Y6 children will be revising everything they will need for their tests, and the Y5 children will be building upon their knowledge in the following areas:

- Fractions and percentages;
- Word problems and how to find strategies to solve them;
- Standards methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division;
- Basic number facts and understanding of number;
- Handling and presenting data and
- How to use calculators effectively to help in complex problems.

IT'S A KIND OF MAGIC! Class 4

**Topic: Magical science and our world:**

Inspired by the *Harry Potter* series, we will be looking at scientific and technological advances in invisibility, and making hypotheses about the possibility of invisibility, through research and experimentation. We will also be learning about witches and herbal and medicinal remedies, and how plants have power! We are going to ask ourselves how plants can heal and also kill, and why we can make solutions from some things, and not others. We will learn about chemicals that can make 'near' solutions, and how science can explain 'magic'. Finally we will be investigating levitation and science!

R.E.

This term we will be learning about what is important to people who follow Judaism, and how this faith is reflected in current society.

French:

Until the end of the academic year, we will be looking at the influence of France around the world. We will be asking and answering questions and learning how to speak about our culture and customs.