

Magical Mixtures

Reading

Developing a love of reading and a wide range of comprehension strategies by:

- Listening to and discussing class books.
- Reading and discussing fiction, non—fiction and poetry.

Discussing, preparing and performing poetry.

History

The Norman conquest

The importance of the Bayeux tapestry.

What happened during the Battle of Hastings.

Why did the Battle of Hastings happen?

The significance of Motte and Bailey castles.

English

The children will be exploring vocabulary and clause structure in the Forbidden Forest chapter of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone. We will be writing a narrative using description of a different mythical creature.

The children will be writing a persuasive letter. They will explore the features of a letter and persuasive language.

Finally, the children will be learning about imagery and writing a poem that includes simile, metaphor and imagery.

Computing

Website Design

Children will use Google Sites to design a website.

Children will create a clear plan for their web page and begin to create it.

They will create a professional looking web page with useful information and a clear style.

Children will create four web pages with a range of features on their website.

PE

In **swimming**, children will continue to develop their strokes and a secure knowledge of water safety.

In **dance**, children will learn:

- How to move to different compositions.
 - Sequences of movements.
- Understanding the tempo and rhythm of the music.

PSHE

Citizenship

Children will...

Understand what human rights are and why they are important.

Understand how reusing items benefits the environment.

Understand the range of groups that exist in the wider community.

Understand how community groups can focus on different areas of interest.

Understand that diversity supports a community to work effectively.

Understand the role of local councillors.

Maths

7 times table: odd and even patterns, square numbers and tests of divisibility

Understand and represent multiplicative structures

Apply the distributive law to multiplication

Understand what happens when a number is multiplied or divided by 10 and 100

Science

Identify and compare materials that are solids, liquids and gases.

Investigate what happens to solids, liquids and gasses when they are heated or cooled.

Use terminology such as evaporation and condensation

Set up fair tests and observe and report outcomes.

DT

Children will be exploring the types of bridges that can be found around the world and how they work.

Children will then design and build their own bridges.

They will explore how to strengthen more complex structures.

Children will investigate how to make structures more stable by analysing and altering their designs.

French

To remember the nouns for family members in French from memory.

To describe our own or a fictitious family in French by name, age, and relationship.

To count to 70 in French.

To understand possessive adjectives better in French ('my' form only).