

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class texts are 'The Worst Witch' by Jill Murphy & 'Fire Burn, Cauldron Bubble' chosen by Paul Cookson

Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. Children will bring a reading record home so they can track their reading and share this with you. We would appreciate it if you could sign this off each week and talk to your child about what they are reading.

PE

PE will take place on a **Monday, Thursday and Friday**. Children can come to school in their kit (jogging bottoms/PE shorts/leggings and t-shirt/jumper with trainers) on PE days.

Homework

Homework will be sent out every **Friday** with it returning back into school by the following **Wednesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please come and talk to us. Each week your child will be given a set of spellings to practise at home.

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.

Class Curriculum Information




**Year 3/4
Autumn Term 2**







Potions!

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In writing, this term we will explore different poems and write our own poems based on the Witches Spell by Shakespeare. Then, using drama for writing conventions, we will create effective setting descriptions linked with our class novel 'The Worst Witch'.</p>
	<p>In Maths we will be consolidating our understanding of place value in 3 & 4 digit numbers with adding and subtracting. Then, we will begin to develop our knowledge of different strategies to solve multiplication and division of 3 & 4 digit numbers.</p>
	<p>We we will be looking at liquids, solids and gases. We will be classifying substances and investigating how substances can change states. We will also be learning about the water cycle.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>This half-term we will be looking at audio editing by capturing and editing audio to produce a podcast, ensuring that copyright is considered.</p>

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>Geography and History</p> 	<p>During this half term, in history we will explore the of development of medicinal potions over the years the impact of this discovery on the medical progression.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>This half term we will be continuing to focus on the religion Hinduism, and consider how Hindu's show their faith.</p>
<p>Art/D. T/ Music</p> 	<p>In Art, this term we will be continuing to develop our pencil sketching skills, and also introducing watercolour paints to enable us to design and paint our own potion bottle. In music, we will look discover the origins of pitch notations, learn to sing and play bell patterns and create our own piece of descriptive music.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Our PE will focus on developing our understanding of the principles of net and wall games like basketball. We will all about maintaining possession and moving the ball towards goal to score.</p>