

**Y4**

Rosina Wachtmeister, Mondrian & Kandinsky Classes

Autumn Term 1 2016 - Information Guide

**Our learning this term**

Our topic is Potions

Potion: a poison, a mixture, an aromatic brew, a vapour, a liquid or sticky goo.

We will be exploring the amazing magical world of potions and their properties...This is a science based topic based on states of matter.

This will link to our literacy work on Macbeth.

In Art we will be making bottles and containers with clay linked to our Potions topics.

**HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD**

Regular reading – please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home.

We are in the process of assessing your child’s level of reading and therefore the level of books given may change in the near future.

**Additional information**

Please label **ALL** of your child’s clothes and belongings including trainers, hats, shorts, t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles.

**USEFUL INFORMATION**

Please see the attached timetable for PE dates

We do have swimming this term. Your child will need a swimming costume and a swimming cap (these can be bought from the school office)

Spellings: We will be starting a new spelling programme. This will focus on spelling patterns each week rather than children just been given a word list to learn. More information to follow soon

Class Dojo – You will be issued with a parent account which allows you to keep updated with your child’s learning journey. It is also a point of contact with your child’s teacher and a way to be reminded of key events.

**HOMEWORK**

We will be sending homework books home on Friday next week. Homework needs to be returned on a Wednesday

**Enrichment**

**Our topic this work will be having a drama focus based on Macbeth’s witches scene.**

Double, double toil and trouble; **Fire burn, and caldron bubble**