



## Our learning this term

### Our topic is Harry Potter and Magical Potions

This half term, we will be basing our topic on the book **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone**. This will link to our Science work on solids liquids and gases.

Obviously, this topic will involve developing English skills in reading and writing. We will be writing the next Harry Potter book. Will JK Rowling be impressed with our next adventure?

"I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book." (JK Rowling)

In Maths, this term we will continue to focus on **Multiplication and Division**. There will be a big input on timetables throughout the year. Keep practising your TT Rockstars. Remember there is a national test for Year 4 in May. Children will need to know all their timetables by that date. The test requires children to give answers to multiplication questions in 6 seconds.

### ENRICHMENT

We will start off the half term with a **Harry Potter Day**. We will learn about the main characters in the book, make butter beer, make our own wands and play a game of Quidditch. Which character is your favourite? Children will be invited to join Hogwarts school and our adventure will begin.

We solemnly swear that we will be up to great learning.

### HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

#### READING

It is important that your child's reading book and reading record comes into school **every day**. Pupils will continue to complete the reading quizzes from Accelerated Reading when they have completed their books.

Your continued support with developing your child's reading, is appreciated.

#### Additional information

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

### HOMEWORK

We will be sending homework books home on Wednesdays. Homework should be returned to school on Monday. Currently we are only focussing on Maths and English, at this stage. Spelling will continue to be sent in the RWI blue or red books.

### USEFUL INFORMATION

**Swimming** will take place on Tuesday.

**PE:** Dolphin class will have PE on Wednesday. Whale and Seal classes, will have a PE lesson on Fridays.

**Library** - Dolphin and Seal classes have this on Monday.

**Whale class** currently has Forest School on Monday afternoon. Seal and Dolphin classes will have this later in the year.

We will also have **music lessons** with Cyprus Music Service on Mondays.

**Spelling** is sent home on a Monday and tested on the following Monday.

**Class Dojo** – You have been 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.