



It's A Kind of Magic

Year group: Year 4

Autumn Term 2026

Y4 Staff

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Rationale for Learning

Understand how the states of materials can change.

Suggested activities for families to help support learning

Practise of times tables up to 12 x 12. This can be done on TTRS.

Reading on a regular basis for at least 15 minutes per day and completing quizzes on Accelerated Reader.

Support children with their home learning each week.

Key Vocabulary: solids, liquids, gases, viscosity, evaporation, condensation

Reminders

- **Please ensure that ALL school items are clearly named.**

PE will usually be on Mondays and Tuesday for both classes, but please ensure PE kit is at school every day. Kit – house T-shirt, red shorts, trainers, warm clothing for winter as we will be outside as much as possible. PPA for class teachers will be on a Tuesday afternoon each week.

Key Days

Harry Potter Day – Topic starter Friday 4th September. There will also be an additional day later in the term focusing on science and Harry Potter. Children welcome to dress up (more details to follow)

Swimming begins on Thursday 10th September, continuing for 10 weeks until the 19th November.

Morning Trip to Local Church - TBD (October)

Meet the teachers meeting – Tuesday 8th September 2026

Non uniform days - 16th and 23rd October, and 6th November (all Fridays) Firework Night 6th November

Parents evening - Monday 19th / Wednesday 21st October 2026

INSET Day - Monday 2nd November 2026

Dance and P.E. Day – Friday 11th December 2026

Home Learning

Each week the children will be given some English and maths homework online via Seesaw, therefore they will need access to a device in order to complete the at home. We will also provide some paper copies on request, but are trying to reduce our paper usage if possible. English will consist of spelling, punctuation and grammar activities, while maths will focus on the learning we have been doing recently in class. It will be set on a Tuesday and expected in (via Seesaw) on a Tuesday. Your child will have all of their logins etc stuck in the back of their reading logs.



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Study Unit Overview

Mathematics

White Rose Maths

Number - Place Value

Number - Addition and subtraction

Measurement – area

Number – multiplication and division

Times Table Practice constantly

Art

Exploring patterns using a Christmas theme

DT

Programing a microbit

Adapting a recipe

STEAM

Design and create potion bottles

Computing

Scratch – programming and coding

Using the internet safely

English

Letter writing

Diary writing

Descriptive writing

Poetry writing

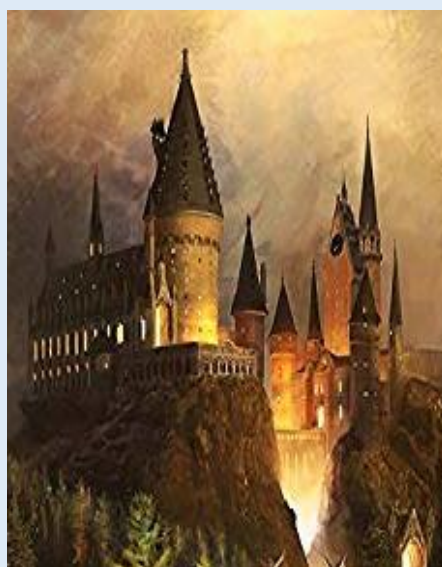
Spelling, punctuation and grammar

RE

Buddhism - The Buddhist way of life and what we can learn from it.

Visit a local church

Christmas



Science

To compare and group materials into solids, liquids and gases.

Observe that some materials change state.

Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the Water Cycle.

Human digestion and functions of teeth.

Understanding inheritance

Food chains and webs

French

Y3 revision

‘Dans ma Ville’

‘Le Petit Chaperon Rouge’

Music

Covered by music teacher (CD-L) on PPA days.

PE – ½ covered by sports lead (MR) on PPA days and ½ covered by teacher.

Invasion Games – Handball

OAA

Football

Ball Skills

Swimming at The Wave

E4S Education for Safeguarding

Changes, Loss and Grief

Foundations for Wellbeing