



It's A Kind of Magic

Year group: Year 4

Autumn Term 2023

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 named clearly.**

PE will usually be on Tuesdays and Wednesday 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 6th 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)

Meet the teachers meeting – 18th September 2023.

Parents evening 17th/ 19th October

INSET Day 20th October 2023

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 Monday.



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Study Unit Overview

Mathematics

Place Value – in 4 digit numbers

Compact addition and subtraction methods

Drawing and sorting shapes

Time to the nearest minute

Formal written methods

Fractions

Art

Drawing – line drawing techniques. Shading, hatching, contouring, and stippling and exploring pattern.

Recreating pictures from a text using above techniques.

DT

Programing a microbit

Adapting a recipe

Computing

Scratch – programming and coding

Using the internet safely

English

Letter writing

Diary writing

Descriptive writing

Poetry writing

Spelling, punctuation and grammar

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

Christmas

Science

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

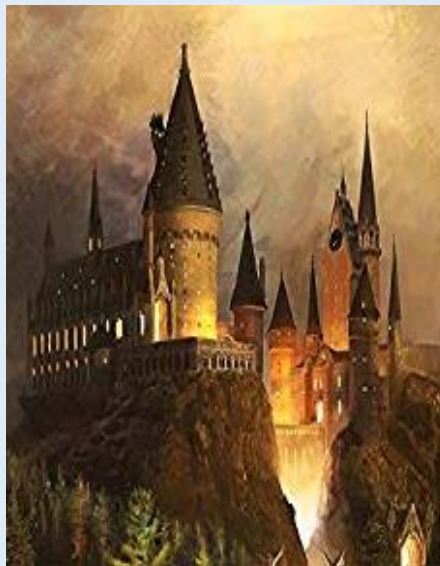
Observe that some materials change state.

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

'Dans ma Ville'

'Le Petit Chaperon Rouge'

Music

Learn to play the recorder, by listening carefully to the music.

PE

Invasion Games – Handball

OAA

Dance

Ball Skills

E4S Education for Safeguarding

How to be Ready, Respectful and Safe.

Keeping ourselves safe and well, physically and mentally.

Our online selves and staying safe online.

Risks and emergencies.