



## Curriculum Overview

Welcome to the first half of the Summer Term! Our main focus this half term is our No Limits assignment: 'WIZARDING WORLD', underpinned by the Aspirations focus: **Leadership and Responsibility**. This assignment will focus primarily on Science and D&T but also include English, Art, PE, Wellness, Computing, and Religious Education. The children will also be continuing with Specialism Days every other week where they will take part in Wellness, Spanish, Music and PE.

### English

This half term, linking to our No Limits assignment: 'Wizarding World', we are reading J.K. Rowling's 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' in English and Reading sessions.

From this, children will complete writing tasks based on two specific skills:

#### **Writing to Entertain**

#### **Writing to Persuade**

Children will also undertake a range of SPaG activities such as:

-Subordinating clauses and conjunctions

-Figurative devices to describe

-Relative clauses

-Fronted adverbials

Alongside the Year 4 coverage, we will also still be covering the content pupils missed in Year 3 due to the Lockdown.

### Maths

This half term in Maths, we will be learning to:

- Convert units of measure
- Select appropriate units to measure
- Use strategies to investigate problems: trial and improvement, organising using lists and tables, working systematically
- Classify, compare and order angles
- Compare and classify 2-D shapes
- Identify lines of symmetry

## Wizarding World

With a predominantly Science and D&T focus, this half term we will be learning all the skills needed to create magical, mechanical and food merchandise for Diagon Alley! The children will also be applying their English learning of persuasion to promote their product through engaging posters and flyers. To enable the children to make the best products they can, the children will be taking part in food preparation workshops, making sessions and evaluation activities.

**SCIENCE:** Our Science topic this half term will be **States of Matter**. Driven by our No Limits assignment: **Wizarding World**, we will focus on: classifying different states using their properties, understanding what defines each state, how to change state and also reversible and irreversible changes.

**PE:** The children will be doing Tennis, Athletics and Fitness/ Teambuilding.

**Wellness:** In our Wellness sessions this half term, we will be covering Drug, Tobacco & Alcohol Education with a focus on physical wellness and how to live a healthy lifestyle and how to deal with unhealthy pressures.

**Homework:** The children will be assigned weekly homework on Google Classroom covering a range of Maths, SPaG and Reading tasks. This homework is due every Wednesday and the children will attend Homework Club in lunchtime if it is not completed. The children should also be bringing home their library book every night and reading for a minimum of 15 minutes. Each half term, the children are also set an optional Enrichment Project which is related to our main topic.

### **Contact us**

If you would like to talk to any of the team, we are available for brief conversations after school. If you would like to book an appointment for a longer meeting, please speak to the Office to arrange a suitable time.

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### **Reminders**

Our Specialism Day is on Tuesday this half term. Children are to wear their Oak Hill PE kit to school on PE days (dates are on the Weekly Email) and Specialism Day.

Please ensure all uniform is named to ensure it makes its way back to your child!

Only OHA water bottles are allowed in school.