



Harry Potter

Willow Class Year 4/5 Spring 1 2018



Please note:

This topic has been chosen on children's interests. As part of our cross-curricular learning we will be linking our topic to all areas of the curriculum.

Outdoor learning afternoon is on a Tuesday.

PE with the specialist teacher is on a Wednesday - This half term it will be Gymnastics.

Year 5 swimming is on a Thursday.

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Areas of Learning

Across Humanities we will be working on our mapping skills understanding the terminology of direction and exploring aerial views. We explore medieval times and the use of castles and defences.

As Scientists we will be focusing on states of matter through various 'potions' investigations and experiments. Using our knowledge, we will look at properties and changes in materials as different processes occur.

As Artists and Designers we will be focusing on surrealism artwork, applying our previous work on perspectives. We will also be designing and making wands as part of our outdoor learning.

As Musicians we will be inspired by the Harry Potter soundtrack and explore the use of different instruments for different effects.

As Writers we will be focusing on 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' looking at creative writing inspired by J.K. Rowling as well as non-fiction writing.

As Mathematicians we will be looking at shape, space and measures. Now we have our calculation methods we will look at applying these in a range of ways.

In Computing our topic area is 'We are software developers'.

We will begin with a 'Defence against the Dark Arts' online safety lesson then look at developing their own game or app idea.

In RE and PSHCE we will be thinking about forgiveness, using role play and lots of discussion.

In French we will move forward with our numbers and months by learning about birthdays.