

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be writing a story based upon a short scene from Shrek 2. We will be looking specifically at details that create high quality settings and characters. We will be using a range of descriptive techniques such as metaphors and noun phrases, as well as introducing speech to improve and make story lines progress.

Maths

In Maths, we are starting the half term recapping addition before moving on to the other operations. Our challenge is to become 'fluent' with formal written methods and then use them to solve problems.

Remember: By the end of Year 4, children should be able to recall all multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 .

Art

We will be using a range of materials to design and create our own potion bottles. We hope to use unusual methods of creating collaborative art by using heat to change the state of wax crayons.

Potions

PE

In P.E., we will be refining our movements and balances within gymnastics.

Music

In music, this term we will be using interactive music resources to allow children to create music to accompany a film scene.

Science

This half term, we are focusing on solids, liquids and gases. We will be investigating their properties, the processes needed to change from one state to another and their molecular structure.

PSHE and RE

Within RE, we will be focusing on inspirational leaders from long ago.

Our PSHE will be all about celebrating differences within our society.

History and Geography

This term, we will be looking at how potions were used throughout history as medicines. We will explore the exciting world of apothecaries and hopefully learn lots of new facts!

Y4 Autumn Term 2

Newsletter

Important dates for your diary:

Tuesday 13th November - Class 10 Trip to Grimm & Co

Wednesday 14th November - Class 9 Trip to Grimm & Co

Friday 16th November - Children in Need Day

Tuesday 27th November - Christmas Fayre

Friday 14th December - KS2 Carol Service

Friday 21st December - School breaks up

Spellings

Spelling techniques are taught within lessons. Children will be sent home with a list of words associated to a spelling rule on a Monday. They will then be tested on a selection of these words on Friday. Please encourage your child to practice their

spellings each week!

PE

Class 9's PE will be on a **Monday morning.**

Class 10's PE will be on a **Monday morning.**



Appropriate kits are expected to be in school on these days as both are important and enjoyable parts of the curriculum.

REMINDER: Children's P.E. kits should consist of blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Tracksuit bottoms are optional during colder weather.