



Potions

Year 4 Summer Term (1st half)

This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. Wherever possible learning will be linked to our focus topic - Potions.



As **writers**, we will be reading the stories, 'The Mousehole Cat' and 'The Raft'. We will be using drama and role play to explore characters in setting. We will be focussing on writing to entertain and learning key skills such as: using apostrophes, using direct speech and practising our use of tense to support us with our writing. In **reading** we will be practising inference skills and justifying responses with evidence.

As **scientists**, we will be working scientifically to find out about states of matter. We will be conducting experiments about solids, liquids and gasses.

As **geographers** we will be briefly looking at the Crimean War and some key individuals such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

As **mathematicians**, we will be learning about decimals and applying these skills to the context of money.

We will also start our learning about time.

Each week, we will practise our times tables.

As **musicians** we will be exploring Spanish music and focussing on singing Spanish songs. We will also be looking at communication through music.

In **PE** lessons we will be doing Athletics and dodgeball.

In **RE**, we will consider whether there is diversity within different beliefs.

As **historians** we will learn about medicinal remedies in history.

In **computing** we will be looking at creating media and audio editing.

In **online safety** we will be looking at managing online information.

As **artists** we will be developing our still life drawing skills, by sketching bottles.

In **Learning for Life**, we will be focussing on health and prevention as well as looking at changes in adolescent bodies.

In **French**, our topic will be 'Au salon de thé' which means 'at the tea room'.

This curriculum map is correct at the time of going to print but is subject to change. If you have any questions about our curriculum please speak to your child's class teacher.