

Literacy:

Grammar focus for this term:

- Passive vs active voice
- Modal verbs (should, could, might)
- Colons, semi colons
- Speech punctuation

We will be reading 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J. K. Rowling and drawing out key elements: tone, mood, speech, character to then draw story boards and put together our own films using iPads.

For the remaining three weeks of term we will focus on persuasive writing and looking at how the key features in letters and speeches are deployed and the effect this has on the reader.

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PE :

PE lessons will be every Monday and Wednesday afternoon. On Mondays we will be learning the skills of football and putting these into a match scenario in preparation for our cluster football tournament. On Wednesday afternoons we will be practising our pantomime as well as learning body combat skills using our cyber coach teacher.

Geography:

We will be establishing where Hollywood is and why it is an important place for films. We will be ordering the developments in film and watching Charlie Chaplin silent movies and musical theatre such as 'Singin in the rain', and then we will look at the history of Disney and even how that has dramatically changed into animated action in 'Harry Potter'.

Maths:

- 8,9 times tables and continuing table tortures
- Data handling: finding the mean, median, mode and range
- Measuring accurately and converting units of measurement
- Co-ordinates
- Converting fractions into decimals/percentages
- Multiplication and division short method
- Problem solving using multiplication and division

Science/ICT:

Science this term will be taught by Mr Nagel-Smith on a Thursday afternoon. The topic this term is light.

D/T:

We will be setting up our fundraising enterprise this term and will begin with making and selling snowmen as well as making Christmas food delights and other crafts to sell. All of the children will be grouped and will have a chance to experience the different roles of: researcher, advertiser, managers and finance team.

Music

This year music will continue to be taught by Mrs Green on a Monday afternoon and will focus on our pantomime songs.