

Heroes of Hogwarts

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. Our topic for this half term is called 'Heroes of Hogwarts' where we will be focussing on the magical world of Harry Potter, as created by J.K. Rowling. In particular we will be focussing on the first book, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. I hope this newsletter is helpful and if you have any questions this half term or if you would like to discuss how you could support your child's learning then please do not hesitate to contact us.



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English

This half term in English, we will be looking at the characters created by J.K. Rowling and the powerful vocabulary used to describe them. We will also be writing conversations between characters and writing our very own Harry Potter scene!

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be continuing our work on applying our multiplication & division skills, as well as learning about length, perimeter and fractions.

Please continue to practice your times tables daily, using your minute game and TTRS account.

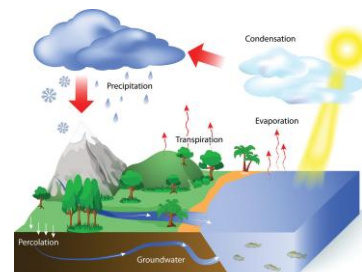


Science

In science we will be learning about 'States of Matter'. We will be learning about solids, liquids and gases and how heat can affect different materials. A website you can visit is: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdpjs82 where you will find different activities to explore.

Geography

In our Geography lessons this half term we will be learning about the water cycle and understanding how evaporation, condensation and precipitation take place.



PE

Thursdays - Swimming

Fridays - Gymnastics. We will be exploring movements and balances to create individual bridges, then applying our skills to re-create them on apparatus.

DT



In our DT lessons we will be practicing our measuring and cutting skills, using saws and wood. We will be designing, planning and constructing our own enchanted mirrors of Erised!

Homework

Your child will be set a menu style homework to run throughout the half term. Spellings will be set on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday.