

Autumn Term 2019

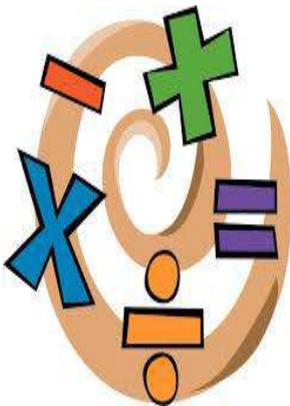
Curriculum Newsletter Year 5 Topic- Witches and Wizards

Language, Literacy and Communication Skills

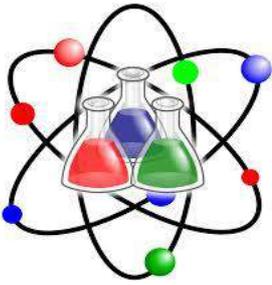


Daily Guided Reading Activities.  
Weekly Spelling Tests - Year 5 Vocabulary, Topic Vocabulary and Individual Spelling.  
Class Guided Reading.  
Comprehension on a range of novels based on the topic.eg The Snow Spider, The Witches, The Wizards of Once, Macbeth.  
Role Play - Write and act out scenes from a range of novels eg Macbeth, Harry Potter.  
Presentations - Talk about something brought in from home explaining why it is important to them.  
Class/Group discussion - Good v Bad.  
Stereotyping and gender discrimination.  
Truth or myth.  
Persuasive Writing - Persuade a witch/wizard to use a potion.  
Write a speech for a historical figure.  
Instruction Writing - Create a spell.  
Instructions for making a smoothie.  
Create a healthy snack for a witch or wizard.  
Descriptive Writing - Describe a witch or wizard.  
Describe a character/ scene from Macbeth.  
Myths and Legends eg The story of King Arthur, Merlin.  
**Welsh**  
Amser - Faint o'r gloch Draciwla?  
Teledu - Use a variety of sentence patterns including using positive and negative statements, first and third person and adjectives  
Yn fy marn i. Dw i'n meddwl bod..... Fy hoff rhaglenni

Mathematics and Numeracy



**Mathematics and Numeracy**  
Place value.  
Recognise the value of digits in 4/5 and 6 digit numbers and in decimal numbers.  
Round whole numbers to the nearest ten, hundred and thousand and round decimals to the nearest tenth and whole number  
Order whole numbers and decimals.  
Multiply whole numbers and decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000.  
Addition and Subtraction. Use methods to check including inverse operations.  
Multiplication and Division.  
Recognise fractions. Reduce them to their simplest forms and recognise equivalent decimals.  
Time - Telling the time using 12 hour and 24 hour clock.  
Volume - Millilitres and Litres Measure volumes and convert litres to millilitres and millilitres to litres.  
Money and everyday money problems  
Keeping a record of money.  
Use the terms profit and loss.  
Reasoning Activities linked to everyday life situations.



Processes which change the state of a range of materials including freezing, melting, boiling, drying, dissolving and burning.  
How materials can be separated by filtering and sieving.  
How we use these processes in our everyday lives.  
The Water Cycle - Precipitation, Evaporation, Condensation and Collection.  
How to carry out fair tests and investigations safely.  
**Technology**  
Researching a range of topics eg historical figures, famous witches and wizards.  
**Internet safety** - The importance of strong passwords to protect their private information and accounts online; Responsible and respectful online behaviour; Explore strategies for safely dealing with unwanted messages; The importance of citing all sources when researching; Recognise that photographs can be altered digitally and how this can affect perceptions and self- image.  
**Multimedia** -Create a multimedia project, making informed choices about the use of appropriate software.  
Use of Hwb and Google Classroom.  
Stop Animation

### Humanities



**Humanities**  
The story of King Arthur and Merlin.  
The story of the Welsh flag.  
Influential historical figures and their beliefs and actions, including Welsh figures eg Owain Glyndwr.  
Chronological order of historical figures ,  
Contemporary heroes and villains  
Atlas and map work - Locating the countries where the historical figures lived.  
Sacred buildings and synagogues - Looking at the places of worship for a range of religions including Christians, Jews and Muslims.

### Expressive Arts



**Expressive Arts**  
Create a soundtrack to accompany a dance,  
Create a dance to accompany a scene from Macbeth.  
Role Play - Write and act out a scene from a range of books on the topic eg Macbeth, Harry Potter.  
Make a wand for a witch or wizard.  
Design a cloak/hat for a witch or wizard.  
Use textiles and sewing needles and threads to create symbols for a cloak.  
Dress up as a witch or wizard - Details to follow on Parent Pay.  
Use a range of medium to create witches and wizards.  
Create a smoothie/ potion.

### Health and Well Being



**Health and Well-Being**  
Internet Safety.  
Stereotyping and gender discrimination.  
Good v Bad.  
SEAL- New Beginnings and Getting On and Falling Out.  
Values - Friendship, Respect, Acceptance and Courage.  
Dance - Create a dance from the play Macbeth.  
Gymnastics and Dance.  
Rugby and netball.