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Friday 11th January 2019

Dear Parents,

Happy new year. I hope you've had a fantastic Christmas and the children are well rested. They have certainly come back full of enthusiasm for our new topic – Potions.

Important note – our class assembly for this year is Monday 25th March at 3pm.

Maths

Children will be taught in mixed groupings for Maths and will learn from each other. The areas of maths that we will cover from now until Easter are Multiplication and division, measurement – money, number – fractions and decimals and geometry – property of shape. By the end of year 4, children must be fluent in all times tables facts up to 12x12 and the related division facts. Please continue to practice these at home as much as possible. Children all have a log in to times tables rock stars although there are plenty of other ways to practice.

Literacy

All Literacy for this term will be based on our topic. We will be working a lot with Foxes class and at times children will complete their Literacy work in different classes. This is so all children can continue to learn from each other and gain new ideas from different styles of teaching. We will be covering the same units of work. We will look at Letter writing, fantasy stories and writing a biography of a scientist.

Topic

Our topic for this term is Potions.

Badgers are fortunate to be receiving a weekly drama lesson from an outside agency. We continue to enjoy this activity immensely. Aspire PE will continue on a Thursday, but please ensure your children have their PE kit in school every day. Gymnastics lessons will take place across KS2 with the children working in their team groups. Each week, children will receive an afternoon of gymnastics taught by myself and an afternoon of Art taught by Mr Noble, for the first half of term.



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Science will be taught on a Friday afternoon by our new teacher Mrs Strachan – the children will be learning about states of matter including solids, liquids and gases.

If you have any concerns or worries concerning your child please do contact me as a first port of call, even if it seems insignificant. I will do my best to resolve it for you. I know for some of you that are working this can be difficult, so feel free to get in touch via class dojo or the school office.

I will endeavour to put a summary on dojo each week of what we are covering in Maths and English the following week.

Warm regards,

Mrs Hines

Book list

The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blyton

The Magic faraway tree – Enid Blyton

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone – JK Rowling