

Dear Parents and Carers,

# Welcome

Welcome to Year 4! We have planned a year full of exciting learning opportunities for the children.

### How Parents/Carers can help at home:

- Encourage your child to and /or listen to your read on a regular basis.
- Encourage your child to practise times tables up to 12x12
- Have a discussion with your child about their learning.
- Support and encourage your child to use computers/ technology in a safe and secure way.

### Home Learning:

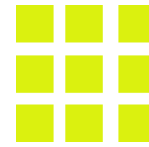
Spellings: will be given out on Mondays and the spelling test will be on Fridays.

Homework: will be given out on Mondays and will be due back the following Monday. These will be English and Maths.

### Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 12th September 2018 - Parent's Meet and Greet.
- Thursday 11th October 2018 - Harry Potter Studios Trip.
- Monday 15th October 2018 - Dress up as your favourite fairy tale character.
- Monday 29th October - Individual School Photographs.
- Wednesday 21st November 2018 - Cinema Trip.

Thank you,  
The Year 4 Team.



# Nine Acres Primary School

## Autumn Term 1 2018

### Year 4 Team

Miss Bekesi



Miss Gardiner



## Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'



# Year 4 Autumn Term 1 2018 - Theme: Potions

## English

Our text this half term is going to be The Frog Prince...Continued by Jon Scieszka. Through the text children will learn the skills needed to write in-depth character descriptions, recounts, diary entries, and finally, their own story.



## Science – What a state!

Children will learn about states of matter. They will learn about solids, liquids and gases and their uses and importance. We will plan tests to see what happens to food items if we heat or freeze them.

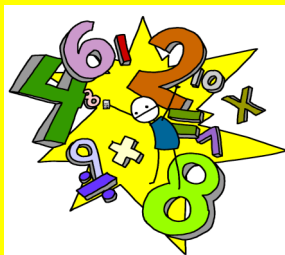


## Religious Education

In RE we will be learning about the concept of beliefs and their importance. They will learn about Christian beliefs and what is the value of what Christians believe about Jesus' miracles.

## Mathematics

This half term we are securing place value knowledge and then focusing on addition and subtraction using expanded columnar and columnar method. Children will explore the number system to 10.000 using concrete resources, and will also use them to help them add and subtract when having to exchange.



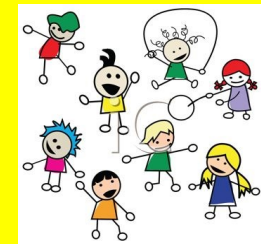
## Theme

Our theme this half term is Potions, which will be linked with Science, states of matter. Children will learn about the development and importance of medicine (including the slightly gory details!) and everyday potions in our lives. They will be designing their own potion bottles and potions to go with it and write instructions and warning labels that go with them.



## PE

Children will need their P.E Kits on **Fridays**.



Please ensure jewellery is removed and long hair is tied back.