

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 about the learning 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. 😊

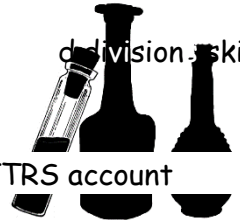
Mr Stamp & Mrs Hearn

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 spell recipes!

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be continuing our work on applying our multiplication and 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

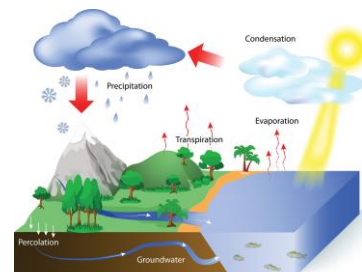
Science

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:
<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/changingmaterials.htm>
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

Following on from the information that went home with your child last half term - we will be going swimming every Tuesday afternoon. We will also be doing gymnastics in the hall every Friday afternoon, so please make sure your child has PE kit in school to do this.

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 or 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.