

JK Rowling

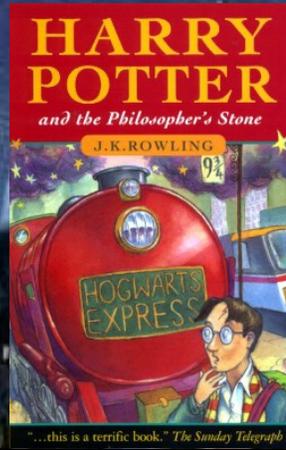
English: We will be reading 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' written by JK Rowling this half term. JK Rowling is our new topic and we will investigate how Rowling created such powerful characters and look to build on this by developing our own characters and fantasy stories. We will also write formal letters and look at the differences between formal and informal writing. The children will have the chance to apply some of the writing skills they have learned earlier in the year too as they write a set of instructions to create their own potion.

Maths: Our children will apply their fraction and percentage knowledge as they work out different fractions and percentages of amounts. This will involve using different measures. The children will continue to practise key arithmetic skills before moving on to working out the time. We will use timetables and the children will interpret how they work to solve different problems. We will then begin learning about shapes, working out the properties of 2D and 3D shapes as well as the area and perimeter of quadrilaterals.

Science: We will continue our topic on life cycles and link our work to the PSHE unit this term. Alongside this, the children will work scientifically to answer questions and draw conclusions from graphs.

History: As part of our JK Rowling topic, we will look at how JK Rowling has impacted the world through her writing. The children will create their own biopic about JK Rowling's journey to becoming one of the greatest authors of all time.

RE: This half term we will explore Hindu scriptures by focusing our learning on the question: What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures? Our children will have a chance to contrast the Hindu faith with what they have learned about Christianity and Islam so far this year.



Vocabulary: potion, witchcraft, incantation, Quidditch, alchemy, luminous, miniscule, tolerant, conjured, perseverance.

PSHE: This term's topic is Sex and Relationships. The children will learn about different parts of girls' and boys' bodies and what the functions of those parts are. They will also learn about puberty and what changes to their bodies might occur as they grow older.

Music: Our unit this half term will be 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air' on our Charanga programme. They will appraise the music before performing their own pieces using glockenspiels.

DT: In DT this half term, the children will design, create, make and evaluate their own wand boxes. They will look at how technology can assist them in the world of design as well as practising real life making skills.

MFL: We will complete our fourth French unit on colours and salutations: 'Les Couleurs et Les Salutations'.

PE: This term our children will work on dribbling, passing, shooting and tackling in a football context. They will learn skills as well as have a chance to refine skills whilst working together as part of a team. They will also learn vital teamwork skills and have a chance to think about how tactics can impact a performance.

Computing: The children will explore databases, both offline and online, and see how they can help to organise information. They will look at how databases can be used in real life too.