



### English:

Our focus for the first half of the term is witches. This includes writing a description of a witch, a set of instructions and a story about a witch.

The second half of the term will focus on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This writing includes a newspaper report, a letter from the Oompa Loopmas and a diary entry from the view point of Charlie. Some of our targets this term include using subordinate conjunctions, adverbs, prepositions, adverbial phrases, present perfect form of verbs and nouns phrases with a modifier.

### History

This term we will be focusing on the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

### Home learning for the term:

Daily reading – recommended minimum is 30 minutes. Practise the 1x, 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x, 8x multiplication and related division facts. They will have a weekly multiplication and or division test.

Spellings – Have been given out and a set will be tested on Thursdays.

Handwriting practice. Capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters.

Work towards fluent joined writing.

### Maths:

During this term we will be focusing on,

Numbers to 1000, recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones)

Addition and Subtraction, add and subtract numbers mentally. Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction

Multiplication and Division, for two-digit numbers multiplied by one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods.

### Overall linking theme:

Witches

And



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

### Art & Design/ Design & Technology:

For our Stone Age topic we will be creating cave art using charcoal, hand stencils using sticks as painting tools and Stone Age houses made out of twigs and stones.

During our Witches unit we will be making witches wands and cat silhouettes.

In the last half of the term the children will be designing their own chocolate bars and packaging alongside various Christmas crafts.

### Science:

During the first half of the term our focus is Rocks, children will learn to compare and group different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Describe how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

The second half of the term our focus will be Forces and Magnets. Children will compare how things move on different surfaces. Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance and observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.

### Physical Education:

We will be working on a range of activities to improve fitness, balance, coordination, teamwork and leadership skills.

For indoor P.E children are required to wear white t-shirts and white shorts or leggings and appropriate footwear.

Children should wear appropriate outdoor sports clothing and footwear. All jewellery should be removed, this includes religious items.

### Religious Education:

Our Religious Education this term will be looking at Birth Ceremonies and Creation.

During this term we will be visiting the Church for 'Experience Christmas'.

**Useful reminder/s for the term:** P.E kits should be brought into school on Monday and be taken home on a Friday. Please ensure your child has a full water bottle in school daily.