

Literacy

Novels based upon the theme of magic: The Secret of Platform 13, The Nowhere Emporium, The Magic Finger.

Character and setting descriptions.

Narrative/ Story writing.

Poetry – based on Owls and Harvest.

Play Scripts – writing own and reading/ performing (Christmas Performance)

Topic Maths

3D Shape Nets – Magical Boxes

Coordinates and Directions – Dragon Treasure

Maps Area of a dragon's wing.

Perimeter of a Dragon's Lair.

Doubling/Halving – Magical Money Boxes!

Code writing – Letters/ messages in Dragonish!

Geography

Physical Geography – Volcanoes, Ring of Fire, link to Japan through Magic Paintbrush work.

Geographical skills and fieldwork – use compass points, four and six- figure grid references to map volcanoes, use Ordnance Survey symbols and keys to create own maps.

Computing

All – Computer networks and how they work.

All – Basic skills (making folders, saving work accurately etc|)

Y5/6 – Spreadsheets

Y3/4 – Word-processing/typing skills

A brief overview of how the topic this term fits into many different subjects in the National Curriculum. As you can see, it targets many different subjects in interesting and exciting ways, linking the children's understanding and learning. Subjects which don't fit in will be taught as stand alone subjects.



Science

The Magic of Science - Reversible and Irreversible Changes, including work on solids, liquids and gases.

Comparing and grouping together everyday materials on the basis of their properties

The Magic of Nature – Similarities and Differences between Life Cycles of mammals, birds, amphibians, insects. Plant life cycles including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Magical Me! – The magic of the human body – revisited during Olympic Topic in the Summer Term.

Art/DT

Colour mixing – secondary and tertiary colours, dragon scales.

Magical Boxes – linked to 3D nets in maths.

Poems/Books as a starting point for imaginative art – The Magic Box, The Magic Paintbrush, The Nowhere Emporium, The Secret of Platform 13.

Hinges/Doorways - linked to stories/ magical suitcase.

Food technology – exploring magical recipes such as colour changing soup, dragon claws and enchanted forest tree bark!

Music

Magical Music – written composition using basic notation. Learn the lengths of notes and use written notation to play a short song on tuned instruments.

Sing and perform as part of a group in a variety of ways, shown through Harvest Celebration, Christmas Performance etc.

PE

P.E. sessions are every Wednesday afternoon. As usual could all children bring their school P.E Kit to leave in, and their trainers and jogging bottoms for the sessions outside in the colder weather.

KS2 swimming – Friday afternoon until 22/11/19