



Magical Elixirs

Year 4 Autumn Term

(2nd half)



This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. Wherever possible learning will be linked to our focus topic – Magical Elixirs.

As **writers**, we will be reading the story- 'Leon and the place between'. We will be focussing taking on the role of a character from the book to write a diary entry. We will be learning key skills such as: use of conjunctions to extend our sentences, indicating possession by using possessive apostrophes, building a varied and rich vocabulary into our writing.

As **readers**, we will be practising inference skills and justifying responses with evidence.

In **science**, we will be working scientifically to find out about states of matter. We will be conducting experiments about solids, liquids and gases. We will also be investigating the water cycle.

In **music**, we will be exploring rhythm and beat through our time topic. We will also be looking at communication through music.

In **geography**, we will be briefly looking at the Crimean War and some key individuals such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

In **PE**, we will be doing dance and basketball.

In **mathematics**, we will be learning about area, as well as multiplication and division.

We will be practising our calculations and we will use these skills to problem solve and reason.

Each week, we will practise our times tables.

In **RE**, we will consider where religious beliefs come from, focussing on Christianity.

In **history**, we will learn about medicinal remedies in history.

In **computing**, we will be looking at photo editing.

In **online safety**, we will be looking at online relationships.

In **art**, we will be developing our still life drawing skills, by sketching bottles using a range of different media.

In **learning for life**, we will be looking at respectful relationships.

In **French**, our topic will be 'En classe' which means 'in the classroom'.

This curriculum map is correct at the time of going to print but is subject to change. If you have any questions about our curriculum please speak to your child's class teacher.