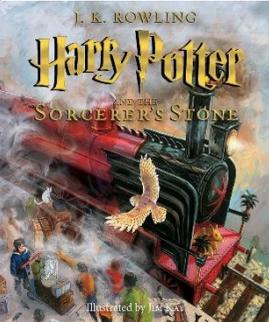


English	Maths	Topic: <u>Magic and Fantastic Beasts</u>	Other Curriculum Areas	What You Can Do To Help Your Child This Term
<p><u>Reading:</u> Inevitably, the first half of this term will be spent on revision practice in the lead up to SATs. We will be working on a variety of question and answer styles from the comprehension papers, with a focus on looking at using inference and deduction in order to gain the most marks.</p> <p><u>Writing:</u> The children will be focusing on writing various types of texts, including: newspaper reports, rules, stories, poetry, letter writing, character analysis etc. We will then spend some time recapping the features of several key text types and putting these skills into practice for assessed independent writing pieces throughout the summer term.</p> <p><u>SPaG:</u> Again, much of the first half of the term will be looking at revising key SPAG areas. We will be working hard to make sure that the children have a good knowledge of the technical terms that come up in this test and how they are used.</p>	<p>Children will spend this term revising key topics from across the maths curriculum which are likely to come up in the SATs. These will include: fractions, position and direction, decimals, percentages, algebra, converting units, ratio, perimeter, area and volume and consolidation of previous areas taught.</p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to look over a variety of test materials and familiarise themselves with the style of questioning they'll face in May.</p> <p>Approximately 65-75% of the marks in the test will be focused on questions involving number, ratio, proportion and algebra. The remaining 25-35% will be focused on measurement, geometry and statistics. Therefore, we will be matching the focus of our revision accordingly.</p>	<p>The children will be learning about the world of 'Magic and Fantastic Beasts' through the world of <b>Harry Potter</b>:</p> <p><u>History</u> – Viking traditions and customs and a look at the history of magic and pagan beliefs.</p> <p><u>Geography</u> – We will be using maps and atlases to show Viking journeys and looking at how they used the land for different purposes. Changing world and Exploring Eastern Europe.</p> <p><u>Art</u> – Designing Viking shields and making dragon's eyes out of clay.</p> <p><u>DT</u> – Modelling Fantastic beasts</p> <p><u>Music</u> – Viking Saga songs.</p> <p><u>Computing</u> – The children will be looking at using computers for effective research and developing their mini-moviemaking skills.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> – The children will look at Electricity and Living Things and Their Habitats.</p> <p><u>PE</u> – The children will be practicing their games skills,</p> <p><u>RE</u> – The children will look at Christianity-who, where and what?, Crucifixion and Justice and Freedom.</p> <p><u>MFL</u> – Children will continue to develop their language in French this year; written, aural and oral skills.</p>	<p>The children should practice and learn their times tables fully and develop their mental maths skills.</p> <p>Furthermore, it is important that the children read each night and are regularly questioned on what they've read to help improve their comprehension.</p> <p>Finally, SATs style questions and papers can be downloaded from the internet and it is important that the children have a go at a few questions a week to get used to the style and format of these in the run up to the tests in May.</p> 

Advance Trip Notification

**Warner Bros. Studio Tour-Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March.**  
More information regarding timings, items to bring will be allocated nearer the time of the trip.

PE

PE will be on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** this term, please ensure full kits are in school each week.

Homework / Spellings

Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following **WEDNESDAY**. Spellings tested weekly (Friday). Please ensure that all homework is handed in on the correct day or before the set deadline.

As always, if anyone has any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me. Likewise, if any parents feel they have an expertise knowledge or particular interest in any aspect of what we are covering we would love to hear from you.

**MRS LJUBOJEV**