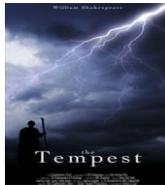




**English:**  
 Our topic will begin with a study of the poem The Magic Box, We will impersonate this and create a class free verse poem. To celebrate Roald Dahl day, we will then move on to his book The Witches. We will progress on to various texts, including Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' and then we will compare the settings, magical tools and characters with those in JK Rowling's Harry Potter. The Firework Maker's Daughter and The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe will also feature in this term's studies. These will be used to inspire mystery stories that create suspense. We will be reading various non-fiction texts about fossils, rocks, forces, magnets, wild weather, earthquakes and volcanoes, to inspire our report writing.



**Topic:** We will be developing our Geographical skills and studying where we would find 'extreme weather', volcanoes and earthquakes, in a topic called Rocks, Relics and Rumbles. We will be finding out what causes these phenomena and how they influence the lives of the people living nearby.

**Computing:** We will be learning about on-line safety and trying some simple programming techniques.



**Maths:**  
 We will be taking the next steps in our understanding of number and standard methods. We will ensure that everyone has been assessed to ensure that they are Ready to Progress. Support will be arranged for those with gaps. We will be ensuring that we all have rapid recall of our times tables and there will be an increased emphasis on mathematical vocabulary and reasoning skills. More to be shared later!



**PE:** PE will take place on Friday mornings with Hawkes Health. Both indoor and outdoor kit will be required each week.

**Art:** We will be looking at ammonites and create 3D art from this. We will study surrealism in art, including the works of Salvador Dali. Please remember your Art shirt!



**Science:** May the forces and magnets be with you! As well as Rocks, Fossils and Soils. These we will study, as well as developing our scientific investigation skills. We will be trying to solve magic tricks to see how forces and magnets can be used!

**DT:** We will be using our forces knowledge to design and make magical movable vehicles and moving books based on extreme weather!

**PSHE:** We will look at how to keep both physically and emotionally 'safe' from forces and dangers around us, including bullying. We will also be thinking about how we can use our forces and powers for creating 'good'. We will be searching for ways we can see similarities and differences between ourselves and others and look at the British Values of tolerance.



**Reminders:** French will continue fortnightly on Thursdays and Music will continue on Fridays.

**RE:** Mr Pynn will be leading our studies about: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Homework details will be circulated in forthcoming newsletters but please ensure your child brings their book bag daily.

As always, should you wish to discuss any concerns, please let me know as soon as possible.

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