

"What we learn with pleasure we never forget"

Carlton Colville Primary School –Medium Term Planning

Year 6 Autumn Term 1 2017/18

Sparkling start Sorting hat. Make a Wizard or Witch's familiar. Play Muggle Quidditch. Duelling Club.		The Boy Who Lived		Fabulous finish House cup awarded. Dumbledore's Feast.	
Big Ideas	<p>As readers we will consider "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" by J K Rowling as our main text. Magic and fantasy will feature heavily as themes in guided reading sessions.</p>		<p>As artists we will develop pencil technique when drawing topic book front covers inspired by Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. We will also create 3D mosaics of our familiars, inspired by Antoni Gaudi as part of our home-learning challenge.</p>		
	<p>As communicators we will learn to tell a Harry Potter-themed story and a discussion text about a magical pet!</p>		<p>As computer experts we will create stop/go animations to illustrate our Harry Potter suspense stories.</p>		
	<p>As writers we will write a suspense story in the style of JK Rowling. We will also write about the perils and joys of owning an exotic animal.</p>		<p>As online safety experts we will be learning about relationships online and to become more aware of what constitutes private information that should not be shared. An emphasis will be placed on choosing usernames wisely.</p>		
	<p>As scientists we will explore reversible and irreversible changes, states of matter, how to mix and separate materials, and properties of materials (conductivity, solubility and hardness) through Potions lessons.</p>		<p>Through Design Technology we will practise the sewing technique for joining different textiles using a variety of stitches. We will explore the making of 3D cuddly familiars. The finished products will be evaluated by younger children against a set of criteria.</p>		
	<p>We will also learn about plant classification in 'Herbology'.</p>		<p>Through PHSE we will learn about health and wellbeing, relationships and the wider world.</p>		
	<p>As mathematicians we will predict and measure when planning and making our magical familiars.</p>		<p>In PE we will play 'Muggle Quidditch' and develop a transfiguration dance.</p>		
<p>Home Learning Challenges: Designing a familiar and creating a mosaic of a familiar.</p>		<p>As linguists we will learn about the culture and life in France through songs and stories. We will learn to speak, read and write the language through games and activities and our European Languages Day.</p>			
Further opportunities	Readers:	Science Information Texts, and a variety of magic-themed texts in guided reading.			
	Writers:	Explanation and report styles explored through science/potions lessons.			
	Communication:	Storytelling Schools opportunities to Hear, Map, Step and Speak 2 texts during this half term.			
	Mathematicians:				
Curriculum Drivers	Possibilities		Community		Knowledge of the World
	Consider possibilities for their own futures, using J K Rowling as a source of inspiration.				Know about classic literature such as C S Lewis and Shakespeare. Know about materials and their properties.
Learning skills	Our children, as role models of independent learners, will select and apply the most suitable learning skills for their learning each lesson.				