

Literacy

Class reading book: George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl.

Reading:

- **Identifying how language, structure and presentation contributes to the meaning and purpose of text.**
- **Developing inferential understanding of a character's emotions, thoughts and motives.**

Writing:

- **Play scripts - to create settings, characters and a plot through developing vocabulary.**
- **Instructions - to extend sentences, with the use of conjunctions and fronted adverbials.**

Spelling:

- **Year 4 statutory word list**
- **Words ending -ure**
- **Homophones**

Art, Music, Design Technology

- **Product design and production with the use of various materials.**
- **Cooking/Food technology**

To the Year 4 Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year! It is wonderful to be back at St Mary's and recognising many smiley faces in the Year 4 class.

This is an overview of how the learning will look throughout the first half term. Spelling and times tables practise will be set weekly for homework as well as one additional piece (either maths, literacy or topic based). Swimming will start on the 14th so please make sure kits are in school - also for PE on Fridays. I look forward to meeting you all!

Year 4 **Autumn 1st Half** **Term** **Our Topic: Potions**

PE

- **Swimming on Thursday afternoons (start 14th sept)**
- **Football on Friday.**

Humanities

History:

- **Researching the historic use of medicines and potions.**

Maths

Times table focus for Year 4:
6's, 7's, 9's
(Please still practise all times tables)

Number Sense:

- **Place Value (4 digit numbers)**
- **Counting in multiples**
- **Ordering and comparing numbers**
- **Estimating and rounding**
- **Problem solving**

Additive Reasoning:

- **Adding and subtracting using formal column methods.**
- **Inverse calculations**
- **Measurement**

Science

- **Comparing and investigating different states of matter (solids, liquids and gases) and learning how these states can change through various processes.**