



Year 1 Topic Web – Spring 1 - 2019

‘Muck, Mess and Mixtures’

What we will be covering in class		Supporting your child’s learning at home.
Engage	Children will begin our new topic by observing liquid exploding out of a cauldron.	Please help to support your child’s mental skills by helping them to complete their weekly English and Maths homework. You can also support your child by learning their weekly spelling and completing the daily practice sheets. Encourage your child to read regularly at home with an adult, recording this in their home school diaries so that we can keep track of their reading progress and reward them for their efforts in class.
Develop	During this stage the children will be introduced ‘The Magic Porridge Pot’. We will use the Pie Corbett strategy to develop a good understanding of the story and learn lots of technical elements that will help us write a story about our own Magic Porridge Pot.	There are many fantastic websites which support our topic with games and activities. Have a look at: https://www.roalddahl.com/create-and-learn/make/revolting-recipes Roald Dahl website with examples of Revolting Recipes.
Innovate	The children will rewrite their own version of ‘The Magic Porridge Pot’ using all the techniques they have been taught.	http://www.carlwarner.com/photographer/foodscape-commissions/ A range of vibrant images of Carl Warner’s work. https://vimeo.com/17319047 A five-minute video of Carl Warner explaining his food work.
Express	Finally, the children will write their own version of ‘The Magic Porridge Pot’ by changing the characters and what the pot makes.	Please let us know if you find any other good websites that we can share with the other children.

Math	Children will learn all about statistics. They will create and interpret pictograms, tally charts and block diagrams. They will move onto multiplication and division. They will continue to recall the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. They will learn to recognise odd and even numbers. They will solve problems involving multiplication and division. They will move onto shape. They will identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. They will identify 2D shapes on the surfaces of 3D shapes. They will sort 2D shapes, 3D shapes and everyday objects.		
English	Children will cover story writing this half term.		
Science	This half term in Science children will be learning about seasons.		
Design & Technology	The children will learn about healthy eating. They will learn about foods from around the world. They will also learn about where food comes from. They will also follow a recipe to create flapjack.	Art and design	Children will be looking at the artist Carl Warner. They will be experimenting with different art techniques such as observational drawings, collage and printing in order to create a final piece in the style of Carl Warner.
Geography	Children will taste a range of food from different countries and locate them on a map.	PSHE	Children will explore the Very Important Persons (VIPs) in their lives and the ways in which they can develop positive relationships.
ICT	In computing this half term, children will learn how to code a story.	PE	The children will focus on coordination (footwork) and static balance (standing on one leg).
Music	In Music the children will explore rhythm.	RE	Children will be learning about different faiths and what they believe, focussing on the Jewish faith.

