

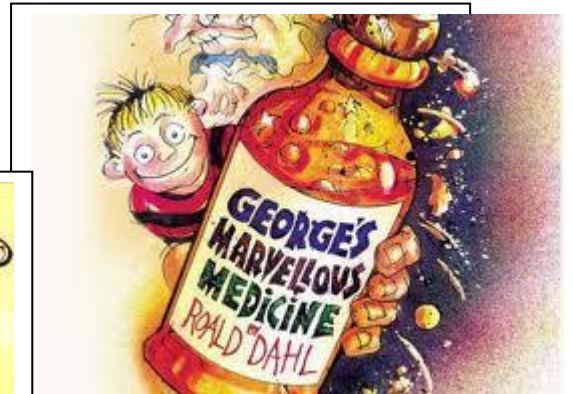


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# George's Marvellous Medicine!



**Year 4**  
**Spring 1 2015**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE**

**They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:**

- **Investigating materials and their properties inc. identifying different states and changing states**
- **Mixing and separating materials**
- **Medicine and drug awareness and safety**
- **Reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl as a class text.**
- **Hot seating characters from the story**
- **Making their own 'medicines'**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!  
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Take your child to the library and get a book about the topic**
- ☐ **Talk about times when you and your family have needed medicine**
- ☐ **Be scientists – mix different ingredients from your kitchen and make something weird!**
- ☐ **Be cooks – make some cakes (or dinner!) together and talk about what is happening as you mix, heat and cool.**

## **What does your child know about George's Marvellous Medicine?**

**Before the Topic...**

**After the Topic...**

**Sit down with your child and help them record what  
they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER  
they have learnt about it at school.**

# What else is happening?

## Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about Christianity and Sikism

## Values

Co-operation and Love

## Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis, learn the spellings they have been given and practice their times tables.

<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Homework in</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Homework will be given out</b>

## Clubs

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am</b>
<b>Tree House After School Club</b>	<b>Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm</b>
<b>Skills 7 Football</b>	<b>Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm</b>
<b>Family Learning</b>	<b>Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am</b>
<b>Credit Union – Dining Room</b>	<b>Tuesdays 3.15pm</b>
<b>Year 5/6 Netball Training</b>	<b>3.20 – 4.15pm</b>
<b>Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome</b>	<b>Thursday mornings 8.30 – 12.00am</b>
<b>Year 5/6 Football Training</b>	<b>3.15 – 4.30pm</b>
<b>Identity Dance : Years 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Fridays 3.25 – 4.15pm</b>

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term 1</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January : 9.00am</b>	<b>Years 3 – 6 Shared Topic Book Reading</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 1.0 - 3.00pm Family Room</b>	<b>Parents of Children with Additional Needs Support Group</b>
<b>Monday 16th to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Half Term</b>