

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with spiky blonde hair and a wide, mischievous grin. He is wearing a red and black striped shirt. He is holding a large, dark glass bottle of medicine. The label on the bottle is white with the words 'GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE' in bold, stylized letters. Below that, in a smaller, handwritten-style font, it says 'ROALD DAHL'. The bottle is tilted, and a stream of colorful, glowing pills or capsules is pouring out of the top. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a night sky or a cave.

# **Over the next term, 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?

## Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! Our values for January and February will be CO-OPERATION & LOVE.

## Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis. Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. Any homework not handed in will be done that Thursday lunchtime.

THURSDAY	Homework in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out

## Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football (Years 3 – 6)	Mondays 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Mondays 3.20 – 4.10pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Identity Dance (Street) Yrs 3- 6	Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.05pm
Games Library	8.30 – 9.00am
Science Club – Year 1 - 6	Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3-6	Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.05pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Fridays 3.15 – 4.15pm

## Forthcoming Events

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring Term 1
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January – 2.30pm	Pine Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Closing date for on-line Primary applications
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Larch Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Hazel Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Spring Term 1
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Spring Term 2