

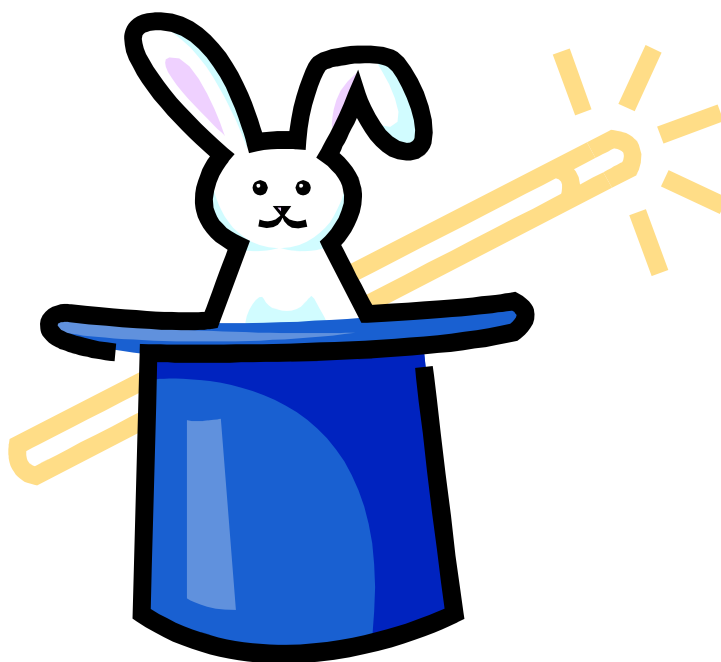


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Abracadabra!



Year 2
Autumn Term 2010

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic 'Abracadabra!'

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

- **Enjoying a magical role play area.**
- **Reading lots of 'Winnie the Witch' stories then writing their own adventure.**
- **Writing their own magic spells as a set of instructions.**
- **Identifying magical characters in stories.**
- **Making magic wands / hats / puppets.**
- **Using the computer to create a magical scene.**
- **Looking closely at the properties of materials, particularly how they change when heated or cooled.**

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

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get Winnie the Witch books (or books about any magical character).**
- ☐ **Make up some fun magic spells and write them as a set of instructions.**
- ☐ **Look at how food changes when it is cooked or cooled.**
- ☐ **Trying following instructions to make different fun recipes.**

**What does your child know about the topic of
'Abracadabra' ?**

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 will be doing the topic 'Celebrations'

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Getting on and falling out' and 'Say no to bullying'

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis.

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| MONDAY | Reading |
| TUESDAY | Reading |
| WEDNESDAY | Reading |
| THURSDAY | Reading |
| FRIDAY | Reading and Spellings |

Clubs

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| Breakfast Club | Every Morning 8.00am – 8.50am |
| Cheerleading Club | Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm (from 17th Nov) |
| Gymnastics Club | Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| Games Library | Friday 8.45am – 9.10am |

Forthcoming Events

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| Supporting your child with early reading and Phonics | T.B.A |
| Anti-bullying Week | 1 st November |
| Visit from Hitchen Museum | Monday 8 th November |
| Spotty Children in Need Day | Friday 19 th November |
| Christmas Post Box Starts | 29 th November |
| Fof Christmas Craft Fayre | Friday, 3 rd December |
| Christmas Celebration | Wednesday, 15 th December |
| End of Term | Friday, 17 th December |