



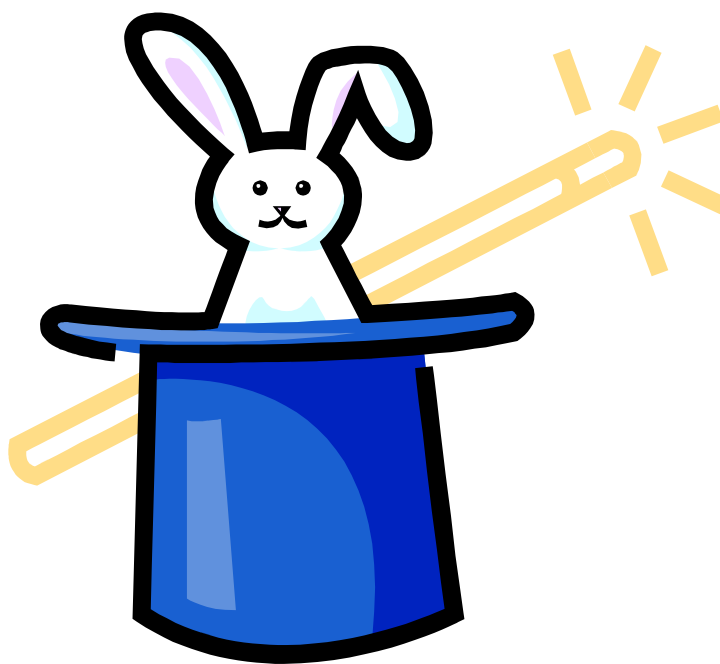
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# Abracadabra!



**Year 2**  
**Autumn Term 2011**

# **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.

FRIDAY	Reading and Spellings
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## Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Apps Club	Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
KS1 Gymnastics Club	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Cheerleading Club	Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm
Lower Building Games Library	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am
Year 2 Parents Games Galore	Fridays 2.30 – 3.15pm Dining Hall

## Forthcoming Events

Enterprise Week	w/c 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Fairlands Fathers	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 7.30 – 9.30pm
Parent Forum	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November
Diversity Celebration	w/c 21 <sup>st</sup> November
Christmas Post Box Out	w/c 28 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas Celebration	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
KS1 Christmas Performances	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
KS2 Talent Show	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
End of Term	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm