

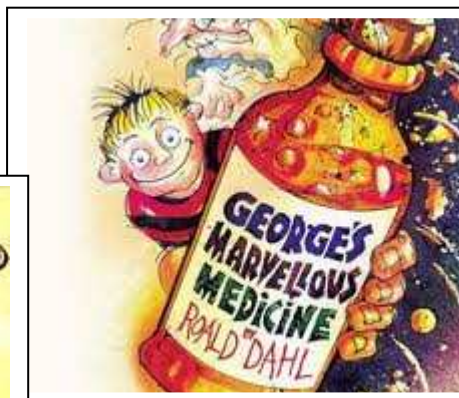
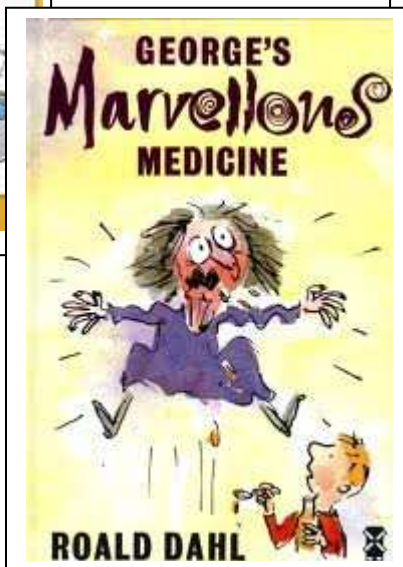


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George's Marvellous Medicine!



Year 4
Spring 1 2012

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 Sikhism

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 themes of Getting On and Falling Out.

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.

THURSDAY	Homework in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out

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
KS2 Gymnastics Club	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Year 3 Cheerleading Club	Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm
KS2 Street Soccer	Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Year 5/6 Football Training	Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30pm
Upper Building Games Library	Fridays 3.15pm
KS2 Dodge Ball	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm

Forthcoming Events

New Term Starts	Thursday 5 th January
Parent Forum	Thursday 19 th January
Half Term	13 th -17 th February
School closed for INSET	Monday 20 th February
End of Term	Friday 30 th March 2.15pm