

# 'Witches, Wizards & Wonder' Reception Autumn Term - 2018

As Language Specialists we will be developing our phonetic knowledge as we learn new sounds and learn new skills such as blending. We will be developing our story language skills with traditional tales such as the Three Little Pigs, sequencing stories and expressing our ideas through role-play. As writers we will be developing our fine motor skills as we prepare to form letters and attempt to write simple words and phrases through postcards, speech bubbles, letters and lists.

## As Geographers

We will be looking at how people celebrate festivals and celebrations in different countries around the World including Diwali, Harvest, Bonfire Night and Christmas.

## As Artists

We will be looking at the work of Korky Paul and recreating his infamous book end pieces using a variety of tools, materials and techniques.

## The Big Idea:

Abracadabra! Broomsticks at the ready as we hop and fly into the World of Winnie the Witch...

As we read our way through Winnie's adventures we will move through the seasons from Autumn to Winter exploring birthdays, Diwali, Harvest, Bonfire night before landing in the snow ready for Christmas!

## As Mathematicians

We will be learning to recognise, write and count from 0-10 and onto 20 by counting down to blast Winnie into space, counting the spiders in her house and blowing out the candles on her birthday cake. We will also be comparing and ordering numbers to 10, discussing our daily routines, days of the week and birthdays!

## As Scientists

We will be looking at the similarities and differences that occur during the seasons, looking at how we change our clothing, how the environment around us changes and the observing the weather. We will be helping Winnie with her crazy experiments in our potion lab.

## Independence

We will be organising our own belongings and developing our dressing skills for P.E lessons

## Respect

We will be learning new rules and routines in our new classroom environment. We will also be making lots of new friends!

## Resilience

We will be exploring our new classroom and attempting to try new activities.

## Global Care

We will be looking after our own Foundation Stage garden planting herbs as well as recycling our paper.