

# Witches, Wizards and Wonder



## Year 5

**The Big Idea:** Witches and wizards are full of magic and intrigue and will provide us with a rich resource for our creative minds. We will also learn about the Muggle world and look at the variety of wonders which it holds.

**As language Specialists** we will be focusing on the Harry Potter series and exploring the features of J.K Rowling's writing. We will use our writing skills to write setting and character descriptions, Muggle news reports and persuasive writing. We finish the term with some instructional writing.

**As mathematicians:** we will be understanding numbers and their place values as well as rounding them to the highest amount of digits the children have done so far! In the second half term, we will carry out the four operations of number addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

**As designers** we will be researching, designing, making, selling and evaluating the Christmas market products as we look to make a sellable product.

**As geographers** we will be studying why towns and cities are developed in the specific locations.

**As scientists** we will be looking at marvellous mixtures and what makes them so unique in the different forms that they undertake. Later on, we will be investigating everyday materials and understanding what else they can be used for.

**As French speakers** we will be learning how to use French dictionaries to help us develop our language skills. We will also be focusing on masculine and feminine nouns, as well as adverbs and sentence starters.

**As artists** we will explore the portrait work of Hans Holbein and recreate his work through the vehicle of Harry Potter.

### Independence

We will continue to develop our independence in school.

### Respect

We will care for others in and around the school.

### Resilience

We will develop the ability to keep going, even when we find things difficult.

### Global Care

We will take an active part in our looking after our communities.