

**Literacy...** In Literacy, we will be reading George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. We will be using story mapping to imitate the story, drama to innovate the characters and medicines and finally inventing our own narrative in the style of Roald Dahl.

Excitingly, we will be writing to NASA to find out about experiments carried out in space and what it takes to be a super scientist.

**Reading...**Your child will read at least once a week at school. Please begin to encourage your child to change their book during Early Bird. Books should be talked about and often enjoyed several times, so please don't change them too often. Please continue to record your reading sessions in your child's diary. As we are studying Roald Dahl this term, perhaps you could read some more of his classics to or with your child.

**Maths...** This term, we will be exploring capacity and measuring using litres and millilitres. We will be measuring to make medicines for George's Grandma and designing our own potions. The children will be able to read and measure using a range of scales.

Will you share your pizza? Will you share half your sweets with a friend? The children will be exploring fractions of shapes and numbers using equipment to support this practical activity. Further into the year we will be using these skills learnt to assist in finding equivalent fractions.

What's the time Mr Wolf? Oh yes.... Time! We will be learning to tell the time to quarter past, half past, quarter to and O'clock. Alongside this we will be looking at the job of the hour and minute hand, digital and analogue time and at what time of day certain activities are undertaken.

**Science...**

This 'Super Scientists' work provides the opportunity for the class to learn about scientists and their discoveries while developing their own 'working scientifically' skills. These sessions will extend their knowledge through a variety of fun, practical and informative activities, including investigating gravity, light, sound, medical science including reflexes and germs, as well as how to make a simple circuit.



# Marvellous Medicine!

**PE...**

The children will have two P.E. lessons a week; one indoor and one outdoor session.

**We do PE on Mondays and Fridays.** The indoor session will have a gymnastics theme and the outside session will be skills based.

**PE kits MUST be worn and kept in school all week.** This is important as days may change. Please, please name ALL items of clothes along with trainers. Please do not send football kits!



**PSHE...**

This term the children will be exploring what makes them who they are. We will be creating a medicine that would transform anyone who drinks from it into a good classmate – We look forward to seeing what ideas the children have!

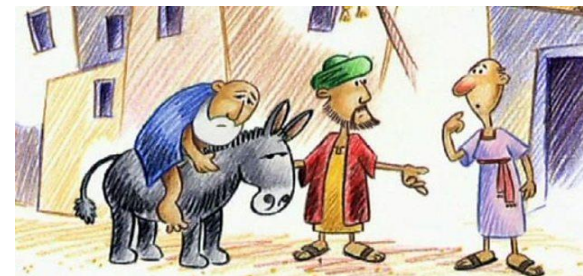
Moving on from this we will then be working on what makes a good learner and a good friend/sibling.

With a pinch of thought, spoonful of confidence and a cup of care, I am sure this task will be fantastically thought provoking.

**RE...**

In RE we will be studying stories from the bible and focusing on the meanings of the parables. We will be finding ways to express our feelings and ideas about what we have learnt.

We will be focusing on the Lost Son and The Good Samaritan.



**Forest School...**

Unfortunately, Forest School for Year 2 will not be on this term.

**Theatre Trip...**

We will visit The Waterside Theatre, Aylesbury on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February to watch George's Marvellous Medicine. This is during school times.