

# Marvellous Magic



**Year 1**

**Daisy Class**

**2024-2025**

**Term 4**

## English



We will be learning about fantasy stories and fairy tales this term. Our focus will be on the stories 'Zog and the Flying Doctors' and 'Winnie the Witch'.

The children will use these stories to write Doctor Reports, their own interpretations of the stories and poems. The children will be looking at adjectives, verbs, noun phrases and rhyming words.

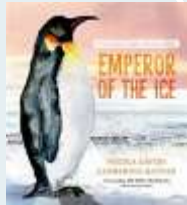
We will also continue to look at Phase 5 phonics and recap split digraphs.



# Marvellous Magic

## Science

We will be identifying different habitats and the animals who live there. We will be starting with Antarctica as part of our learning in Science Week.



## Art and DT

We will focus on painting and watercolours this term and use them to make both detail and backgrounds with colour mixing. We will then use our drawing skills to create patterned dragon skin before completing some Easter crafts.

## Computing

We will be learning how to use pictograms and continue to explore Purple Mash.

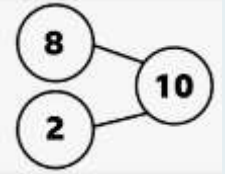
## Maths

We will start the term by looking at different measures and compare our height and speed to different penguins. We will then look at capacity and telling the time.



This term will look at how

numbers up to 20 are made and use part, part, whole diagrams to explain this. We will also begin to look at adding and subtracting stories to see the steps we need to take to find an answer.



To get ourselves ready for the Easter egg hunt, we will look back at position and direction vocabulary.

## History

We will look at significant women from the history of medicine: Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will compare their work to our hospitals today and touch on the work of Marie Curie.



## PSHE

During our PSHE lessons we will be learning about our new initiative 'Eat them to Beat Them!'.

## RE- Religious Education

We will be thinking about Easter and Ramadan.

## Music

In music we will be learning about pitch by playing different notes on glockenspiels and singing songs.

# Questions to Explore

What are habitats? What animals live in different habitats?

Who looks after our community?

What is Easter?

How can we help our planet?

## PE

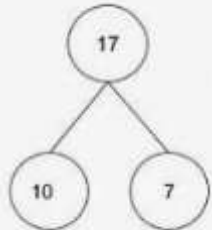
We have 2 PE slots a week. One taken by Mrs O'Daly who is part of Premier Sports. The second PE lesson this term will be dance.

Please can your child **bring a PE kit to change into on a Monday and wear their PE kit on Tuesdays.** Please ensure all clothes are labelled clearly

## Maths to try at home

This terms Key Instant Recall Facts are;

**Partition Numbers to 20.**



Please see our website for more information on these

## Spellings

Your child will be given Common Exception Words (words that are tricky to spell) to spell each week. You will find that these words will be repeated over the term. This is to ensure that the spellings are embedded to help with both reading and writing. Spellings will be given out in books every Friday and collected in on Thursdays. Your child will also practise these at school.

## Phonics

Phonics will be taught daily as a whole class.

Some children will receive extra support depending on their learning needs.

Please do practise the common word sheets that are sent home with them. This will help them to become fluent readers.



## Reading

Hearing your child read is **vitaly important**. The expectation is your child reads **at least 5 times a week** and they will be rewarded with a raffle ticket. This will enter them into the termly draw where they could win a very special prize from Mrs Pass.

Don't forget to discuss any new vocabulary and what they think about the book.

**We would warmly  
welcome any parent  
volunteers to hear  
readers**