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History/Geography

Pupils will develop the essential qualities and skills of young geographers through geographical knowledge and geographical enquiry relating to the physical and human environments of The United Kingdom (UK). Comparisons will be made between Newquay and Birmingham.

English Skills and VIPERS

VIPERS: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling Place Value of

Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Unit:

Non-fiction:

Instructions – how to make a periscope



<u>Science</u>

'Light' takes children through six lessons where they learn how to: recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines; explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye; explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes; and use the idea that light travels in straight lines to

explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Maths

Number facts: 4, 8 and 3-times tables Fluent in five daily Rapid Reasoning daily



Place Value:

Roman Numerals (recap)
Rounding to 10, 100 and 1000
(recap), Numbers to 10,000,000,
Powers of 10, number lines, compare
and order any integer, round any
integer, negative numbers.

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division: Add and subtract integers, common factors and multiples, rules of divisibility, prime numbers, square and cube numbers, multiplying and dividing using formal methods, solving problems involving multiplication and division, order of operations, mental calculation and estimation, reason from known facts.



Computing

Communication and collaboration

Pupils will understand that computer systems transfer information over networks in data packets
Pupils will understand that internet connected programmes allow us to work together (collaborate)



Topic Title

Magic and mystery



Key Question
What is the difference
between light and dark?

Virtue focus:

assertiveness

<u>PE</u>

Indoor: Quidditch Outdoor: Hockey



Music

Classroom Jazz 2 Genre: Bacharach and Blues Jazz, improvisation

RE

What matters most to Christians and Humanists?

PSHE

Me and my relationships



Spanish:



Exploring a Spanish town



Art/DT

DT: Mechanical systems: Automata tous

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Wow Moment:	Fabulous Finish:
Dark day!	Harry Potter potion making



Enrichment Opportunities

Harry Potter STEAM:

- Create a circuit to cast 'Lumos' and 'Nox' spells
- Cauldron bath bombs
- 'Facing boggarts' considering our own personal fears and how to overcome them
- Marauders Map invisible ink

Suggested Learning Opportunities at Home:

- Experiment and see how light creates shadows. Take photographs or draw pictures of these objects with the light shining from 3 different angles. How does this change the shadow?
- Draw a diagram of the eye. Label the following parts: lens, optic nerve, pupil, iris, cornea, and retina
- Create a map of the United Kingdom and places you have visited.