

## Summer Holiday Learning Grid 2020



# Marvellous Magic!



#### Dear Parents,

Here you will find some additional learning tasks to support you at home during Summer.

The tasks are linked to the topic of 'Magic'.

It is not an expectation for children to complete all tasks, but they may want to select some tasks they find most engaging to support their learning.

Children are reminded that work should be presented to the same standard as we would expect in school. Tasks may be completed in the children's workbooks, on a computer or you may even want to be creative and take a photo/video for evidence!

If you have any work you are particularly proud of we would love to see. Please feel free to send any pictures to your child's teacher. Likewise if you have any queries, we are happy to help.

I hope you enjoy sharing your child's learning. Have fun!!

### **POWERFUL POTIONS**

Make your own magic potions and record how much of each ingredient you used in litres and millilitres. How much money would you have left from £5 after buying all of the ingredients?

Fill a glass half-full with fizzy pop. Use the most brightly coloured one you can find. Add a scoop of ice cream to the glass and watch the magic potion bubble. Perhaps write instructions for how to make your potion too!

#### I SPY MAGIC!

What books can you find/read that have magical creatures or a magic theme? What do they all have in common?

Make a wanted poster for a magical creaure.

Remember to descibe their appearance and why they

are wanted.

#### MAGICAL MOMENTS

Make a 'Magical Moments Jar'. Take an empty jar and decorate it. Then write down special memories you have and fill the jar with them. You can add to this as you make



#### POCKET POETRY



Read the poem 'Ten things Found in a Wizard's Pocket'. Can you make your own poem based on this? What will you include?

https://performapoem.lgfl.org.uk/public/poems/mcmillan\_poem.pdf

Decorate a Wizard's cloak (black piece of paper with glitter, stars, sequins, foil etc., a bin liner, dark fabric) for when you perform your poem to your grown-ups.

#### TIME FOR TRICKS

Teach yourself a magic trick. Can you perform it to your grown-ups?



Take a look at some fun Science magic tricks you can try at home. Remember to check with an adult it is safe first.

https://www.science-sparks.com/science-magic/

### **CREATIVE CREATURES**

Design and make your own top trumps cards using mythical creatures. Play the game and compare the numbers – who has the greatest score? How many more?

Design and make a hotel for a mythical creature of your choice. Remember to think about what the creature will need. A mermaid

might like a big swimming pool but a dragon might want a big outdoor space to practise their fire breathing!

#### WONDERFUL WIZARDING

Play a wizarding game – blow up some balloons and use your magic wand to keep the balloon in the air.



Perhaps have a broomstick race or run through obstacles with a broomstick held between your legs as if you are flying on it!

#### **ABRACADABRA**

Make your own nature wand using a stick and natural items found in your garden or on a walk.



Design and make a new broom stick. Label the materials you are going to use and what special features it has.

### PRACTISE MAKES POTIONS



Time for Magic School – Design your own magic school. What will you do there? What will it look like? Will there be a uniform?

What will you learn and how?

Perhaps you will have houses – what are they called? Can you design a coat of arms for each one? Enjoy!