

In **CL**, we will be developing our listening and speaking skills by answering 'why' and 'how' questions in response to stories. We will also be thinking about instructions and we will use our imagination to create our own verbal stories.

In **PSED**, we will be developing our confidence in talking in front of others by exploring a variety of new activities and talking about which ones we liked the most. We will also develop our turn-taking skills and our understanding of the feelings of others.

In **Literacy**, we will be reading a variety of 'MEG AND MOG' books, where we will be looking at lists for ingredients and rhyming recipes for potions.

We will sequence pictures from the story and begin to think about speech bubbles. We will also have a go at writing our own potions!

# Marvellous Mess and Mixtures!

Spring 1 2022

In **UW**, we will begin with a visit from 'ATOMIC TOM' for our Sparkly Star, where we will learn how to make slime!

We will look at the life cycle of a caterpillar and think about how they grow and change. We will be thinking a lot about birthdays and talking about how they can be celebrated, before planning a birthday party for Mog.

We will also learn about different religious people such as Jesus, Muhammed (pbuh) and Guru Nanak.

In **Maths**, we will be developing our knowledge of capacity when creating Meg's potions. We will revisit 2D shapes and start to learn about 3D shapes when we go to the 'present shop' to buy gifts for Mog's birthday party. We will also continue to learn about numbers and their relationship to each other using 'NUMBERBLOCKS' and 'NCETM'.

In **PD**, we will continue to develop our gross motor skills, explore moving in different ways and thinking about how physical exercise affects our bodies during our provision.

In PE, we will be taking part in team games with our Sports Coach.

In **EAD**, we will be exploring colour mixing and textures by creating exciting potions and symmetrical butterflies. We will also be applying our understanding of music by exploring a variety of instruments. We will continue to develop our imaginative play through role-play.

# Topic Tasters

In Spring 1 we will be carrying out a lot of investigations and looking at how things change.

## Key Vocabulary:

Cauldron



Potion

Broomstick



Cloak



Magic

Wand



Words we may hear in our Literacy:

- Noun
- Verb
- List
- Rhyme
- Speech bubble
- Celebrate
- Invitation

Words we may hear in our potion making:

mix      change      ingredients      investigate

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for some great ideas of activities to do at home with your children.