#### Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome to Year 4/5! We have

planned a year full of exciting learning opportunities for the children.

#### How Parents/Carers can help at home:

- Encourage your child to and /or listen to your read on a regular basis.
- Encourage your child to practise times tables up to 12×12
- Have a discussion with your child about their learning.
- Support and encourage your child to use computers/ technology in a safe and secure way.

#### Home Learning:

Spellings: will be given out on Mondays and the spelling test will be on Fridays.

Homework: will be given out on Mondays and will be due back the following Monday.

### Dates for your Diary

<u>Thursday 27th September 2019</u> - European Languages Day. <u>Thursday 10th October 2019</u> - Harry Potter Studios Trip. <u>Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2019 - HALF TERM.</u>

<u>Friday 8th November 2019</u> - Cinema Trip. <u>Monday 11th November 2019</u> - Year 5 Ski Trip.

Thank you, The Year 4/5 Team.



# Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 1 2019

## Year 4/5 Team





## Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'





## Year 4/5 Autumn Term 1 2019 - Theme: Potions

### **English**

Our text this half term is going to be The Frog Prince...Continued by Jon Scieszka. Through the text children will learn the skills needed to write



love letters, diary entries, a play script and finally, their own fairy story.

### **Mathematics**

This half term we are securing place value knowledge and then focusing on addition and subtraction using expanded columnar and columnar method. Children will explore the number system to 10,000 using concrete resources, and will also use them to help them add and subtract when having to exchange.



### <u>Science — What a state!</u>

We will learn about states of matter. They will learn about solids, liquids and gases and their uses

and importance. We will plan tests to see what happens to food items if we heat or freeze them.



### **Religious Education**

In RE we will be learning about the concept of beliefs and their importance. They will learn about Christian beliefs and what is the value of what Christians believe about Jesus' miracles.

### <u>Theme</u>

Our theme this half term is Potions, which will focus on the importance and development of medicine. We will gain skills in using the internet safely to carry out research, place events about the development of medicine on a timeline, locate rainforests and find out which plants are medicinal, find out

more information about famous people in the medical profession and present their findings to others.



Children should have their PE kits in school throughout the week.

PE



<u>Please ensure jewellery is</u> <u>removed and long hair is tied</u> back.