


<b>Literacy</b> The children will receive tailored phonics lessons to support their learning by consolidating previously taught sounds while learning new phase 3 sounds. We will be focusing on ensuring children use pure sounds when segmenting and blending words which will support their reading and writing. We shall be reading a variety of books based around our topic such as Winnie the Witch, Zog and the Flying Doctors, and Room on the Broom.	<b>Maths</b> In maths this term we will be learning to read, write and order numbers to 20 as well comparing groups of objects using the vocabulary of more and fewer through a variety of play-based activities. We shall also be exploring capacity and weight, with the children using the vocabulary such as full, empty, heaviest, heavier, light, lightest and units of measure where appropriate. The children have Mathletics logins which they will be able to access in class as well as at home. www.mathletics.com		
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b> We will be exploring the core Christian value of forgiveness through our whole school and class worship. Our British Value this term is Individual Liberty. We will also be looking at how our own actions can affect other people, sharing and how we can avoid conflict.	<b>This term our topic is:</b> <b>Potions, Explosions and Dreams</b>  <b>Reception Newsletter</b> <b>January 2019</b>		<b>Communication and language</b> Through classroom and circle time activities, we will be building on our confidence to speak in front of other, as well as taking part in a range of listening games and activities aimed at developing our understanding of the need to listen carefully to others.
<b>Physical Development</b> PE will be every <b>Wednesday</b> . Please ensure your child has their labelled kit in school. This term we will be learning to move in different ways, balance and combine movements in different ways. Developing our fine motor skills is key in Class 1 to ensure we have the skills and dexterity we need to be good writers. We will be developing these skills in fun and interactive ways such as dough disco and finger gym.	<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b> Miss Delrosa will be leading art in Class 1 this term. Linking to our topic the children will be colour mixing and creating work based on various artists work. The children will also be able to access a range of resources for construction and independent exploration. Music we will be creating our own music using our body and instruments.	<b>Understanding the World</b> As we move through this term we will be looking at the importance of Christian festivals such as Lent and Easter, as well as other celebrations such as the Chinese New Year and Mothering Sunday. History: We will be looking at the Great Fire of London, what happened, why it happened and making our own bread. Geography: we will be looking at the key features of maps as well as creating maps of our local area. Science: we will be investigating seasonal change, using our senses and grouping animals in different ways.	<b>Dates for your diary:</b> 31.1.19- School disco- 6pm 13.2.19 & 28.2.19 -Parents evening 15.2.19- Last day of term 25.2.19- Back to school 6.3.19- Ash Wednesday 7.3.19- World Book Day 15.3.19- Red Nose Day 22.3.19-Homework in 27.3.19- Open Class/homework share 29.3.19- Mothering Sunday service 9am

