



Nursery Newsletter

Spring Term 2

March 2021

MAGIC



Dear Parents/Carers,

Would you look at that; it's March already or I should say it's Magical March!

If you didn't already know, Nursery has been transformed into the one and only School of Magic. The Head Wizard has chosen our Nursery to join him on a journey of a lifetime. He paid a visit to our school in the half-term holidays and left behind a set of magical wands and a School of Magic passport. Every week he sets us a magical mission and if we impress, he stamps our passport. When we receive a stamp our very own magical powers grow. Oh, but please be extra careful! He sent his pet snake to keep a watchful eye over us. If our magical passport gets lost or we don't collect our stamps, the snake will treat us to a poisonous apple and we'll turn into frogs.

For all those of you who are getting a little bit curious and want to take a sneaky peek into what the wizard has in store, glance your eyes across this...

- Magical Pet Clay Creation
- The Fairy Dust of Dreams
- Bubbling Potions
- Rhyming Spells
- Broom Flying Lessons

Our theme of magic will take us on a journey through different lands, including: The Wizard's Grand House, The Enchanted Forest, The Potion Cave and The Candyfloss Sky. Everyone of us has our own inner magic bubbling away and our topic this half-term is designed to inspire children to express themselves and their wildest imagination. From fairies to unicorns and elves to dragons - anything is possible here at the School of Magic.

To celebrate our magical achievements across this term, we will be holding a Magic party on the week commencing 22.03.21. Further details and information about this spectacular event will be provided to you all very soon.

Here is to a magical half-term at Nursery!

Miss Keenan, Mrs Rowling, Mrs Brown and Miss Oddy.



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Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- School of Magic Passport
- Fairy Dream Jars
- Wishing Potions
- Team Large Scale Castle Construction
- Fairy House/Enchanted Forest Construction using natural boxes

Communication & Language

- Spell Story Sacks - inventing and retelling stories. We are focusing on traditional tales and alternative endings.

Literacy

- Magical Vanishing Messages
- Spell Story Sacks
- Rhyming Wizard Spells
- Enchanted Forest Reading Hideaway

Understanding The World

- Grow a Magic Beanstalk
- Pencil Experiment
- Fizzing Fairy Potions
- Nature Elves
- Bird Seed Potion
- Enchanted Forest Map—paper roll in teams.

Mathematics

- Potion Creation
- Catch a Unicorn
- Shape Castles
- Hunt for Dragon Food—Shape Detectives

Physical Development

- Unicorn Hair Salon
- Broomstick Flying Lessons
- Sensory Slime
- Bubble Spell—outdoor
- Bubbling Pot Playdough

Expressive Arts and Design

- Fairy Door Making
- Bubble Painting
- Unicorn Horn Construction
- Wand Station
- Fairy Soup

Home Learning

Please refer to ClassDojo. Each week I will pop a fun and family based activity on Dojo for everyone to enjoy. Please send across your pictures, I would love to share them with our Nursery family.

Magic Songs!

When You Want to Make a Spell!

Tune: *Skip to My Loo*

When you want to make a spell
When you want to make a spell
When you want to make a spell
This is how you do it.

First you get a magic wand
First you get a magic wand
First you get a magic wand
And you wave it slowly.

Then you get some fairy dust
Then you get some fairy dust
Then you get some fairy dust
And you sprinkle safely.

Next you chant the magic words
Next you chant the magic words
Next you chant the magic words
And you say them softly.

Now you've made your magic spell
Now you've made your magic spell
Now you've made your magic spell
Wait and watch and wonder.

The magic cauldron pot, it just won't stop!

Tune: *London Bridge is Falling Down*

Magic pot it just won't stop,
just won't stop, just won't stop.
Magic pot it just won't stop.
All day bubbling!

Spilling over out the pot,
out the pot, out the pot.
Spilling over out the pot,
All day bubbling!

Magic pot it just won't stop,
just won't stop, just won't stop.
Magic pot it just won't stop.
All day bubbling!



Five Little Fairies

Tune: *Five Little Ducks*

Five little fairies playing by the pond,
One fell in and lost her wand.
Mama called the wizard who did respond,
"No more fairies playing by the pond!"

Four little fairies playing by the pond,
One fell in and lost her wand.
Mama called the wizard who did respond,
"No more fairies playing by the pond!"

Three little fairies playing by the pond,
One fell in and lost her wand.
Mama called the wizard who did respond,
"No more fairies playing by the pond!"

Two little fairies playing by the pond,
One fell in and lost her wand.
Mama called the wizard who did respond,
"No more fairies playing by the pond!"

One little fairy playing by the pond,
She fell in and lost her wand.
Mama called the wizard who did respond,
"No more fairies playing by the pond!"

Five little fairies sitting by the pond,
Now they have a special bond,
The wizard's lesson finally dawned,
How NOT to lose their magic wands!



Here are some of our favourite songs in Nursery. Please find the links attached below. Our Nursery particularly love the Unicorn Song!

The Unicorn Song— https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpV_7bToK64

Five Little Fairies— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0bDZ8H5KGok>