



# Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In Pre-School we have had a fun and exciting Term one, making new friends and learning about ourselves. Our topic for Term Two will be 'Magical Mysteries' and each week the children will be taking part in different activities to support their learning of this topic.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Potion Making	Cup and balls disappearing act.	Build a magical castle.	Wizard and Witches pictures.	Room on the broom storytelling.	Christmas Cards	Christmas Crafts

During our topic, the children will be exploring the magic that is all around them. This topic is a chance for the children to use their imagination to create their very own potions and spells. The children will have their very own potions cave, for them to role play and collaborate with their friends.

On the last day of Term One, we introduced our new topic with a special WOW moment alongside unveiling our new core story 'Room on the Broom'. The children stumbled across a cauldron, wands and potion bottles along with the story when they entered a dark and mystical classroom. We look forward to a visit from a magician where the children can practice magic of their own by taking part in a magic show.

The children will have daily Phonics and Maths session. In Phonics, the children will focus on making different sounds using their bodies and they will also focus on Rhyming and alliteration. We will be singing rhyming songs and increasing our listening and attention through a range of activities, as well as introducing sound recognition with 'speedy sounds'. In Maths the children will continue to focus on number and improve the children's overall understanding of cardinality.

Thank you for supporting us by completing the home learning, it has been a great contribution to the online learning journeys. Please continue to upload these to tapestry with the #homelearning. Home learning will continue to go home each week, on a Friday and then returned/ uploaded by the following Friday. In addition, story books will continue to be changed twice a week. Prizes are awarded for children who share their books with their family and friends on a regular basis. Please continue to upload any WOW moments to tapestry with the #WOW, we love seeing them all.

We hope that you have a fun filled and safe October Half Term and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 4th November.

Thank you, in advance for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Hill and Miss Auguste

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