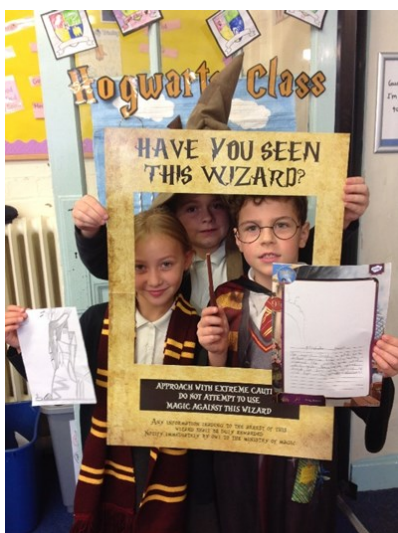
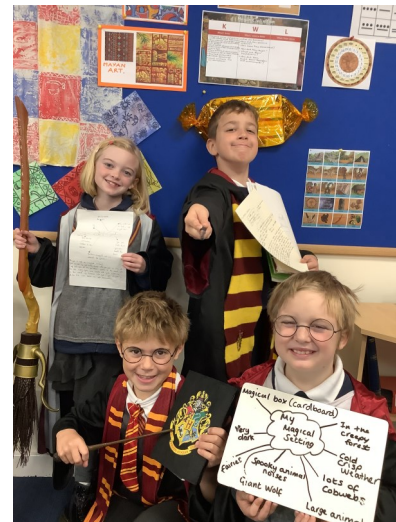




## Narnia

This week in Class 4, we have concluded our English unit by writing a play script using our own character and setting. In topic, we have looked at the differences between the UK and Central America in climate, population, flora, fauna and extreme weather. On Harry Potter Day, we wrote setting descriptions about our own magical place, used sketching pencils to create 3D drawings of Hogwarts and practised spells with Luna Lovegood. We also explored how fossils are made in Science and created our own using salt dough.

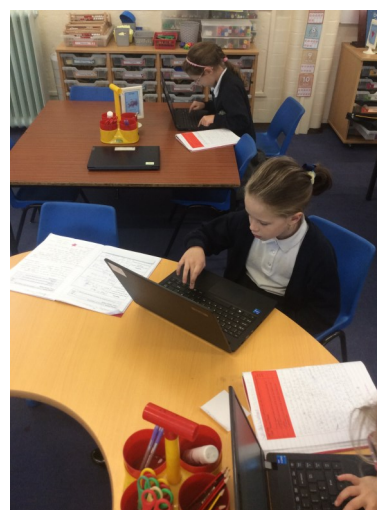


## Hogwarts

Hogwarts have had a fantastic week this week! In Maths, we have finished our place value topic, where we have been learning about 3-digit and 4-digit numbers. In Science, we started our new unit of work all about Sound, where we identified different parts of the ear to help us explain how we hear sounds. Finally, we were all very excited on Thursday to come to Hogwarts in our Harry Potter inspired outfits to celebrate Harry Potter Book Day! We were taught by Luna Lovegood how to write a setting description, draw Hogwarts castle and how to cast different spells!

## Oz

This week in Oz Class, we have been learning about the castles in England and we found out more about Warwick, Dover and Windsor. In Science, we learned about the season of summer and learned key words such as heatwave, temperature and degrees. I have been very impressed with Year 2s retelling of a traditional tale this week, they have tried really hard. In DT, we tried a range of different soups to evaluate the taste, texture, appearance and smell. This was our research ready for designing our own filling meal for a hungry knight.



## Wonderland

This week, Wonderland Class have been busy learning about real dragons (National Geographic) and have made dragon traps in forest school. We were given a challenge to make a trap that uses material that light could not shine through. In Science, we investigated different materials that blocked the light. We looked at different light sources (it is not safe to look at the sun!), and then made dragon shadow puppets. In Reception Maths, we consolidated our learning on 'measures and patterns' and went BIG outside using large objects to make more complex patterns and patterns with movement. In literacy, we drew and labelled our favourite real dragon, such as the Komodo Dragon and Sea Dragon. Well done Class 1.

## Pre-School

In Pre-School this week, we have enjoyed making our own listening ears and journeyed around school in and out to listen to a wide variety of sounds. In Maths, we have investigated mass and used ourselves as scales as well as trying different items in the balance scales. We have also explored space with a crater making experiment, created a road system with traffic lights for our bikes, enjoyed a range of stories about space and three space rhymes. What an exciting, happy week!



## Timelock Photography

All children should have brought home the proofs of their school photographs on Wednesday of this week. An email was also sent home via Parentmail with full instructions on how to order them from Timelock Photography online. Please note that the deadline to order photographs is next **Friday 20th October**. You will still be able to order after this date but postage charges will apply.

## Parent Governor Election

Voting papers for a new Parent Governor were sent out on pink paper on Wednesday of this week, with 3 strong candidates to choose from. Please use your vote and return your paper to the school office by **3pm on Thursday 19th October**. We hope to announce the successful candidate in the newsletter next week.

## Halloween Discos—run by the Friends

Tickets for the Halloween Disco go on sale this **Monday 16th October** at the end of every school day by the school gates. Tickets are **£3 per child** which will include sweets, a glow stick and drinks. In between times, tickets will be available directly from the school office, cash only please.



Halloween fancy dress is not compulsory but fun if you wish to dress up! Although this event is run by Friends, Miss Lawes and Miss Cotton have kindly agreed to help at the Key Stage 1 disco and Miss Pearson and Miss Boulton at the Key Stage 2 disco. Please make sure to let the Friends or the school office know if someone different will be collecting your child, to ensure safety.

## Nasal Flu Vaccinations

If you would like your child to have the nasal flu vaccination on **Wednesday 6th December in school**, you will need to complete the online form via the NHS portal, as per the letter sent out via Parentmail on 18th September. We have not had much of a response as yet so please do make sure you complete this form in plenty of time.

The NHS please ask ALL parents to complete the form **even if you do not wish** your child to have the vaccination, as this allows for planning and avoids waste. Please be assured that no child will be vaccinated without parental consent. **Please note this is not the Covid vaccine.**

Next week:

Monday 16th October

Tuesday 17th October

STEM K'Nex Workshop for Year 4 & 5

Forest School for Class 1

Piano lessons PM week 6

3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker week 6

Wednesday 18th October

NO Book & Biscuit this week

Open Morning 9.30 am—11.30 am

Guitar lessons PM week 6

3.15 pm Team Games for KS 1 with KO Sports week 6

Thursday 19th October

Swimming at Evesham Leisure Centre for Years 3 & 4 week 4

3.15 pm Team Games for KS2 with KO Sports week 6

Friday 20th October

Forest School for Year 2 children week 6

3.15 pm Singing Club with Miss Pearson week 6

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 24th October

Inspire Workshop Class 3

Thursday 26th October

Inspire Workshop Class 2

Thursday 26th October

Halloween Discos run by the Friends

Tuesday 7th November

Inspire Workshop Class 4

Wednesday 8th November

Inspire Workshop Class 1

Friday 17th November

Children in Need Day— Spotacular theme!!

Monday 20th November

Wonderland and Oz go to Warwick Castle

Friday 1st December

Non-uniform day for all in exchange for Bingo Prize

Wednesday 6th December

Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Years R—5

