



In English, we have a few last grammatical features to look at before we write to Professor McGonagall to accept our places at Hogwarts. We'll be looking at how we can use persuasion to ensure the Sorting Hat puts us into each young Wizard's choice of House. We'll write instructions on how to create secret potions that would make even Professor Snape's hairs stand on end. We'll be creating moving newspaper articles; just like those in the 'Daily Prophet.' Our young Witches and Wizards will finish the year with a short unit we'll be learning about Edison and Armstrong and creating picture books about their life stories.

Getting around a large castle, such as Hogwarts, can be a challenge. So, in Maths, we'll explore the concept of scale and mapping skills as we create a floor plan of Hogwarts. There's also a smidgen of learning left on the Muggle Maths curriculum - so we'll be touching on some statistics work too.

Whilst very few of our students are able to speak Parseltongue, we shall be teaching the class about Python (a text-based programming language) during computing lessons.

In Art and DT, each Wizard will make their first wand - just like those made by Olivander. As first years are entitled to bring an owl, frog or cat to Hogwarts, there'll be a chance to sketch these animals. We'll be learning about nets in Maths - this knowledge will be put to good use as we create Chocolate Frogs and Bertie Bot's Every Flavour Beans. And finally, we'll create 'dictionary art' inspired by the Potter series.

Given that we expect a visit from the Beauxbatons Academy of Magic, it's important to ensure our young Wizards continue to learn French. This term, they'll be learning how to talk about the weather, numbers to 100 and how journeys to school are made/locations around school. Finally, we'll host our own French café where we'll order simple French foods.

In RE, we'll be learning about Buddhism - its origins and the 7 pillars.

As part of our PSHE provision, we shall continue to teach from the Greater Depth 'MindUP' programme. Professor Forster will also be teaching the class some basic sign-language - which we shall be using to tell stories to our Reception Class. There will also be focussed work on supporting the children's transitions to their new school.

In Science, our young wizards will study the wonders of light. Preparing for a career in the Ministry of Magic? These sessions will see the class act as Inspectors, following clues at a crime lab as they learn put their knowledge of light to good use to help tackle the mystery of the West Hollow High School laptop thief. Once the mystery has been solved, Professor Trelawney will guide us as we learn about the Sun, the Moon and the Stars.

The rules for playing Quidditch shall be shared this term, just in time for us to host the 'Quidditch World Cup'. Of course, there will be Muggle PE lessons too - Swimming; Striking & Fielding and Athletics.