

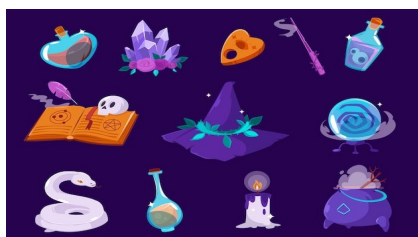
The Glapton Academy

F1 Saplings Class Newsletter

Block 5 2024



Topic



Our topic this half term is 'Monsters and Magic'. We will be investigating the mystical world of magic and monsters through an array of exciting story books. The children will be creating their own wands, box model monsters, dragons and shields as well as investigating slime, cold tapioca and 'eyeballs' to help prompt the children to think about ingredients for their own magic spells! The children will also be asked to design a new hat and pyjamas for a witch and create a castle for a monster to live in.

Literacy/Communication and Language

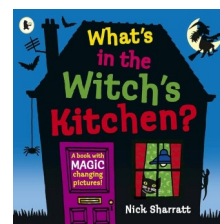
Our stories this half term will include 'Room on the Broom', '10 Little Monsters', 'What's Inside the Witch's Kitchen?' and 'Into the Castle'. We will be having a focus every day about the key features of a book and that in English we read from left to right and top to bottom. All of our stories are stories that rhyme. The children will be encouraged to predict hear and say the different rhyming words, pairing them together. The children will also be asked to think of their own words that rhyme. In addition we will be talking about the different characters in each story encouraging the children to use the correct vocabulary when describing a character or a book feature.



Book recommendation

'What's in the Witch's Kitchen?'

By Nick Sharratt



What is inside the witch's kitchen...

This book is a book is full of surprises.

As the children 'lift the flaps' they will uncover a range of treats that might be found in a witch's kitchen. Some of them delicious but some of them not so tasty (or even scary!)

The book is a delightful and fun way to encourage children to predict hear and say words that rhyme, with conversation prompting illustrations.

But be careful as you leave the witch's kitchen through her back door—you never know who you might meet!

BOO!

A Polite Reminder

We love the children to be healthy and keep hydrated in Saplings Class.

May we please remind you that in accordance with our school policy, if children wish to bring a drink to school in addition to the milk that they are offered then please may they bring a **bottle of water** only rather than squash or cordial. This is in line with all other classes in school.

Thank you for your support.