



**Montagu Academy**  
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**Year 4**

**Curriculum Newsletter**

**Autumn Term (I)**

In **Mathematics** we will be focussing on the following:

- Place Value– counting and ordering numbers
- Addition and subtraction– up to four digits using formal written method.
- Multiplication and division– up to and including 12x

In **Writing** we will be focussing on the following:

- Instructional writing– creating instructions related to George’s marvellous medicine
- Diary entries
- Stories– narrative stories

In **Reading** we will be focussing on the following:

- Questioning types– looking questions, clue questions, clarifying questions and summarising questions.

## Other areas of the curriculum

<b>Science</b> Solids, liquids and gases	<b>Computing</b> E-Safety	<b>Religious Education</b> Hinduism
<b>History</b> How were potions made?	<b>Art</b> Clay bottles	<b>Music</b> DMBC Wider Opportunities Music lessons Ukulele and Brass
<b>PE</b> Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Fielding- Catching	<b>MfL</b> Colours in French (Revision from Y3)	<b>Design &amp; Technology</b> Creating bath bombs using fragrance
<b>PSHCE</b> Building learning power	<b>British Values</b> Government and democracy– Pupil council voting	<b>Extra Curricular</b> Northern Ballet Project

Our **Imaginative Learning Project** theme is...



## **Potions**

These are some of the things we'll be covering:

- Looking at the history of potions– medicine and how it was made.
- Making potions of our own using herbs.
- Creating bath bombs– Using essential oils,
- Potion Bottles– What do they look like? How are they made (Relating to perfume bottles)?

**Can you help?** Anything associated with this half term's topic would be greatly appreciated! (Books, artefacts etc)

## Homework

Learning log homework will be given out on a Wednesday and should be returned a week on Friday (a week and a half later).

Maths homework will be given out on alternate weeks to the learning log—again this will be handed out on a Wednesday and should be returned a week on Friday ( a week and a half later).

## How you can support your child's learning at home

Please read with your children three times a week and ask them questions about the book to check their understanding.

Practise timetables— up to and including 12x with related division facts.

Practise spelling with children that will be brought home in a spelling log book.

## Other news...

Northern Ballet Project— Year 4 will be taking part in an exciting project which will involve dance work shops and we will visit the theatre. More information on this will be provided closer to the time.

27th October 2017— Superhero day! The children will be invited to dress as their favourite superhero to promote our learning in PSHCE.