

13th December 2022

Dear parents,

Years 5 and 6 - Term 3

As another busy term draws to a close, we are looking forward to Term 3, which begins for the children on Wednesday 4th January 2023. Our topic is Harry Potter! We will also carry on with this topic into Term 4, with our trip to the Harry Potter studios being the conclusion to all of the children's hard work. We will be focussing on English, and the children will be working on writing instructions to create potions, writing letters with different levels of formality and reading *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* as our class read aloud.

There will also be an art and design/technology focus. The children will be designing and making a tower which should be strong enough to carry a weight without toppling over. They will also be making a soft toy, developing their sewing skills to create creatures from the books. The children will work on creating their own 'house' crest and learn to draw portraits, thinking carefully about proportions and facial features. They will then decorate them to look like the portraits found at Hogwarts. In computing they will be learning about 3D modelling and networks. Full details can be found on the topic web.

The trips to the Harry Potter Studios on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March will be a wonderful finale to the children's work and we are very much looking forward to our day there. A letter has already been sent home about this trip, including the timings of the day and payment information.

Thank you for your continued support and wishing you a lovely festive break.

We look forward to seeing you in 2023!

With kind regards,

The Year 5 and 6 team