

Edison Class Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Poisonous potions, aromatic brews, vapour or a sticky goo...
Welcome to the amazing world of potions!



By reading an extract from *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, we'll learn all about mysterious potions. We will design our own bottle designs and create a safety label for our magical potions.

In our English lessons we will focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will incorporate lots of writing for our topic on Potions including writing our own 5 part stories about a special potion. We will write instructions for how to make our own magic potions and write our own spell poems like the witches song in *MacBeth* - Double Trouble Toil and Trouble.

In Maths we will continue to follow the National Curriculum with an emphasis and focus on fractions. We will recognise and write fractions, find equivalent fractions and find fractions of amounts, as well as securing our place value and addition and subtraction using the column method.

In Science, we will be studying Living Things and the Environment. We will learn to group living things in many different ways. We will use classification keys to correctly identify plants and animals in our local environment. We will also recognise that environments can change and look at the impact of these changes on living things.

Please make sure your child brings their **P.E. kit every Monday** for their Physical Education lesson and a towel and swimming costume for **every Friday** (this term only).

- ✓ **Read for 20 minutes** every day and discuss the book with your child. Reading records are checked daily.
- ✓ **Times tables** - test your child on the week's times tables so they can answer quickly without counting.
- ✓ **Spellings** each week your child has about 10-15 spellings to learn for a weekly test on Monday.

Any questions about how you can help your child's learning, please feel free to catch one of us after school or make an appointment via the office.

Mr King & Ms Dumbleton