Literacy

In Literacy we will be reading the book, 'The Iron Giant' by Ted Hughes. This book is about Robots and Dragons from mystical lands. We will be using the book to write our own non-chronological reports on dragons, descriptions and newspaper articles. We will also read the book 'Room on a broom' by Julia Donaldson. This colourful and whimsical book is about a witch who goes on an adventure meeting new friends and gathering materials for her latest spell.





Science

We will do a number of experiments to explain the scientific side of magic. We will look at how magnets, reaction and shadows contribute to magical illusions and will have a go at making our own. Through our Geography, History and Design technology units, we will also look at electricity.



Music

We will be writing our own magic spell songs just like The Witch from the book 'Room on a Broom'. We will learn how to write our own composition out and use language to describe the music. We will also incorporate percussion instruments and learn how to play these alongside our magic



Mystical Monsters and Magical Places

YEAR 3 AND 4

Geography & History

We will investigate magical locations across the world, specifically looking at the 7 wonders of the world. We will examine how the climate of each location is different, learn how to locate the location on a map and discover the history of each wonder.



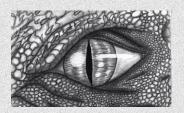
Design Technology

We will learn skills related to cutting, measuring and securing wood to create our own mechanical robot figures. We will also learn about electricity and incorporate LED's into our mechanical figures. Finally, we will use what we have learnt about magic tricks and magnets and make our own matchbox magic trick.



Art

We will use different sketching techniques to create detailed dragon pictures. We will learn how to use language such as 'shade', 'texture' and 'tone' to describe our pictures.



Computing

We will look at how the magic of the movies and how video editing can be used to simulate magic in the films. We will also create and code our own robots!