Book Study Big Idea Organiser

Guiding Question 'How can we bring magic to Knavesmire?'



Key Dates:

For our first Big Idea, we have planned some exciting and enriching opportunities! We will send reminders of these each week using our Year 4 newsletter. The key dates for this half term are:

Tuesday 24th September - Wizard Walk in York! We need 4 parent helpers for this trip and a pack up will be required.

Friday 11th October - Geography walk around Southbank.

Friday 25th October - Dress Up day and Harry Potter feast - we will send a letter out closer to this date to give details about the feast.

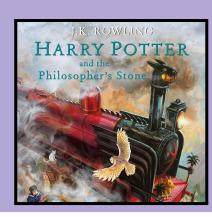
Links to learning:

https://www.visitengland.com/muggles-guide-harry-potter-fil ming-locations

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=art+hub+ha rry+potter

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkkr3j6

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Art Key Information:

For our first Big Idea, our host subject will be Art.

We will be focusing on sketching our own Harry Potter characters. Our objectives will be to use simple perspective to develop an awareness of scale and to explore the relationship between line and tone.

We will also be sculpting our very own magical creatures using clay.

Enquiry questions:

Who is Harry Potter?
Who wrote Harry Potter?
Is magic real?
How do owls fly?
Where is platform 9 ¾?
Where was Harry Potter filmed?

Optional home learning activities:

We will be checking homework books and reading records every Friday morning. We love to see optional Big Idea homework so please make sure you bring it in your book eac Friday!

Week 1: Can you create a sketch of your favourite Harry Potter character?

Week 2: Can you create a fact file, presentation or video all about the author of Harry Potter?

Week 3: Can you create your own owl?

Week 4: Can you create a map inspired by Harry Potter?

Week 5: Can you create a poster all about one of the Harry Potter film locations?

Week 6: Can you create your own magic trick or performance inspired by magic?

Week 7: Can you design and create a Harry Potter inspired costume for our dress up day?

Geography Key Information:

During our book study, we will be learning all about cartographers and maps. We will be learning all about human, physical and even magical geographical features in addition to creating our own maps.

Knowledge Vocabulary:

Author, Illustrator, Cartographer, Magic, Sculpture and States of Matter.