

# Room on the Broom

Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing the trigraphs 'igh', 'ear', 'air' and 'ure'.

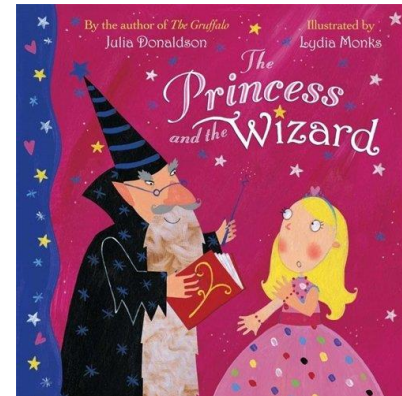
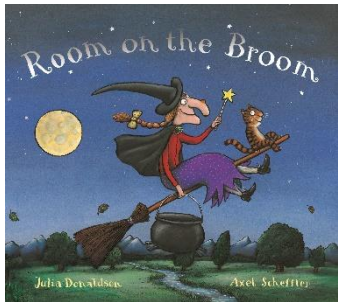
We are learning to read 'when' and 'out', as well as continuing to practise all previously taught words.

## Why this 'theme'?

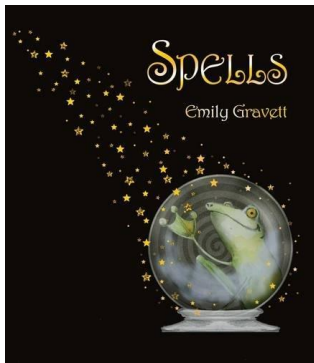
We have chosen this theme as the children have been enjoying imaginative play and dressing up using various props, including making 'magic wands' and casting spells on each other.

## This week in maths...

We will be practising combining two groups of objects to find out how many there are altogether.



magic wand  
hocus pocus  
spells witch frog  
cast cauldron enchant  
broomstick  
cat wizard  
abracadabra



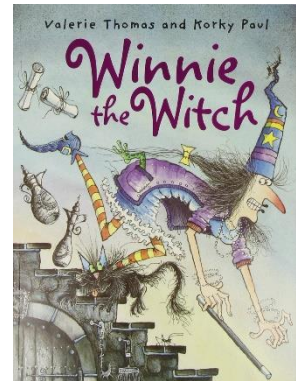
## Did you know...

The first 'cups and balls' illusion was performed in Ancient Egypt in 2700BC.

potions  
cloak  
hat  
dragon

## I wonder...

Would you rather be friends with a witch or a dragon? Why?



**Things your child can do at home:** Share stories about witches, wizards and mythical creatures, retell these or act them out using props, making a list of interesting ingredients and create your own potions, make 'magical' props, like wands and hats.

**Homework:** Write your own imaginative adventure story and add illustrations.

## We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Reverence and respect'  
This week's song: *Joy is the flag flown high.*

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



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## Library books...

Each Friday we visit the library together in small groups for the children to spend some time looking at the books and choosing one to bring home and share.

Please can you make sure your child comes to school on a Friday with their library book- if they don't bring it back, they will be unable to take out a new book!