



# PENGUIN CLASS



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## Term 2 Topic Summary:

In Term 2, Penguin classes will be continuing to learn about Harry Potter! Harry will continue to be at the centre of all our learning as we learn to write persuasive pieces of writing and take part in debates, create musical pieces using a range of musical skills to accompany a banquet and learn about food technology as we create a 'Harry Potter Banquet'.

## P.E: P.E lessons will be on Friday

mornings and Thursday afternoons. As the winter weather has almost set in, jogging bottoms and sweatshirts will be appropriate PE kit to keep the children warm as the temperature drops. They will be studying Football and Gymnastics in term 2.

## English

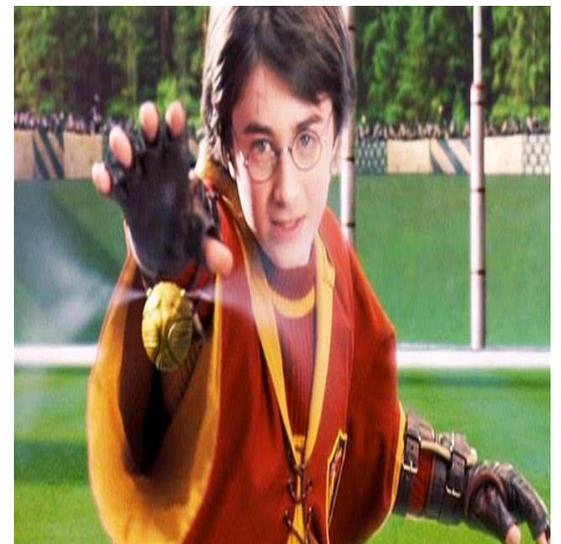
This term in English we will be looking at creating pieces of persuasive writing using balanced arguments. We will be looking at creating arguments from both 'for' and 'against' stances for various fictional scenarios surrounding our topic of Harry Potter. The children will be focusing on trying to convince someone to come around to their way of thinking using points from both sides of the argument through activities such as debates with one another in the classroom and persuasive letters. Within the pieces of writing, children will be encouraged to use a variety of punctuation, powerful vocabulary and spelling strategies.

## Reminders:

Please ensure that reading books and contact books are in school every day. All Year 4 children will be able to change their own reading books and will now do so themselves when needed in the morning after arriving at school.

Homework will be handed out on a Friday afternoon and should be returned by the following Thursday.

- Maths homework will either be learning multiplication tables in one week or completing learning connected to what the children have been studying that week.
- Spellings will be provided each week and the children should write these as sentences/ paragraphs in their homework books.



## Maths

Children will begin the term by looking at fractions, they will be learning to order fractions, find equivalent fractions and add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. As we move through the term, we will move onto decimal numbers and their relationship with fractions. We will also begin looking at solving problems surrounding time towards the end of the term.