

Harry Potter



Welcome back after half term to Week 1 Term 4! We are continuing to base our learning on Potions and Harry Potter for the next couple of weeks so make sure you have listened to all the chapters that are on the website, you will need them to help you.

This week we will be looking at letter writing, with a focus on formal letters. Don't forget to watch the videos that go with these sessions to help you with your learning. We can't wait to see your finished letters so remember to share them with us on Padlet or via email.

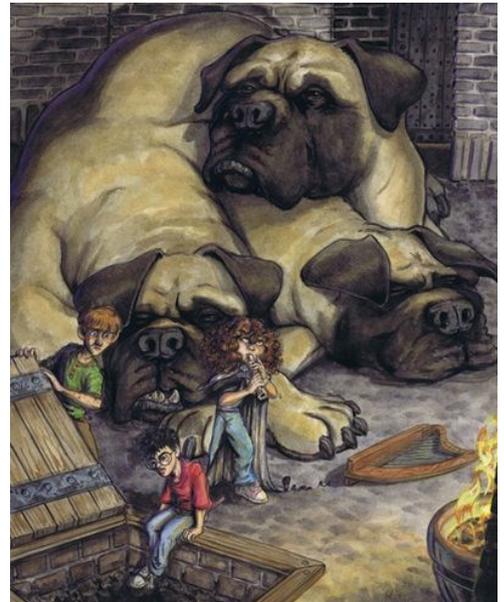
Monday 22 February

Today is all about chapters 15 and 16 of Harry Potter (The Forbidden Forest and Through the Trapdoor) so make sure you have read or listened to them, then use all of your Vipers skills to answer the questions

If you are finding the questions a bit tricky, or would like an extra activity once you have finished them, write a paragraph about what happens in these chapters (using your retrieve skill) and a

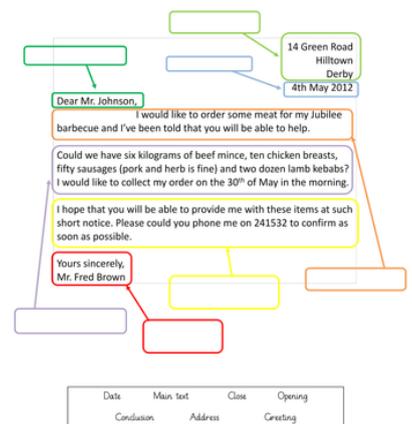


paragraph to explain what you like about them.



Tuesday 23 February

After today's learning you will be able to identify the main features of a letter and we will also look at the differences between a formal and informal letter and when each type of letter might be used. There is a video to watch with for this lesson, so make sure you find it on the website to help you.



Wednesday 24 February

Planning day today. Use the planning sheet to plan your reply to a customer at Gringotts bank who has asked why they should trust you with their treasure.

What reasons can you think of to reassure them that Gringotts is the safest bank there is? You will need to write in a formal style so think about what sort of language you will need to include as well as the features of a letter. There is a PowerPoint and Video to support you with this, as well as a word bank of suggested ideas should you need it.



Thursday 25 February



Now it is over to you! You are the chief Goblin in charge of Gringotts and are writing to a valuable customer. Use your planning from yesterday to help write a formal letter to persuade that customer to bank at Gringotts. Make sure you include lots of detail but maintain a formal tone. There is a checklist of features of a letter to ensure you do not forget any, and if you are finding this challenging there is an additional writing frame to support you. You do not have to use this if you do not want. Treat this like an Authors

Workshop, so find somewhere you can concentrate and focus. There is a video to give you some ideas and support so don't forget to watch it.

Friday 26 February

Its all about editing and improving today. You may need some time to complete your letter, then check through very carefully.

Have you remembered all the features of a letter? Is your letter using formal language throughout? Please share your finished letters with us, we love to see all of your learning.

Challenge:

Can you now write an informal letter to a friend. What would be different to a formal letter? If you do not want to write another letter out you can just discuss the things you would need to change with your grown up at home.