1st September 2021 Start Date: Class/Year

15th October 2021 Finish Date:

Hook: As a class the children will read Roald Dahl's book,

'George's Marvellous Medicine'. They will get to know the characters and identify their strengths and weaknesses.

Rationale:

The children will learn about themselves and their own strengths and weaknesses. They will explore ways in which they can develop their skills and identify how they fit into the class, the school, their families, society and the world!

Pupils will be given opportunities to use a range of sources to find out about world regions and climates, collecting facts to create an information leaflet. They will explore different climatic regions of the world through visual imagery, poems and stories from other cultures.

Outcome:

Children will write their own version of the main events in 'George's Marvellous Medicine'.

Focus Area: Literacy - Narrative Text

The children will explore the features of narrative text, particularly the development of a character, their features, behaviours and actions. They will look at the literary techniques used by the author and create an alternative version of the story, using a similar style, focusing on the behavior and actions of their characters.

Discrete Teaching Programmes (DTPs):

Daily maths lessons, Spelling and Handwriting, Computing.

Geography - The World Around Us Supporting Focus Area:

Children will investigate a variety of places and environments around the world, learning to use atlases, globes and maps to locate, identify and describe what places are like in terms of climate and weather. They will extend their knowledge of significant places, including the Polar Regions, the Equator and the Tropics, the continents and oceans, by asking geographical questions and using secondary sources to find the answers.

Supporting Focus Area: PSHE - SEAL 'New Beginnings'

Children will explore emotions associated with new beginnings. They will look at their own likes, dislikes and fears and explore similarities and differences with classmates. They will look at their own responsibilities at home and in school and will investigate the need for rules.

Linked Teaching Programmes (LTPs):

MFL- French - Numbers

Art - Character portraits and illustrations. Sketching Skills (Leaves)

Family Homework Tasks: To create your own 'Marvellous Medicine' in a sealed bottle. With the name of who it is for, the reason they need the medicine, a list of ingredients to make your 'Marvellous Medicine' and details about what effect the medicine will have when taken.

SMSC

Social - Collaborative working.

Moral - Being respectful of each other's differences and similarities.

Spiritual - Diversity of nature / Awe and wonder. Introduction to the Hindu faith. Cultural - Climate zones. Different cultures & places of interest from around the world.

Key Skills:

Information Technology - use internet to research information.

Working with Others - consult with Learning Partners during planning & evaluation of practical tasks, work as a team to carry out investigations.

Improving Own Learning - trial and improvement during investigations and practical tasks

Communication - produce accurately sequenced work.