

Dear Pupils and Parents,

Firstly, I want to say how excited I am at being your teacher in September! It feels like it is a long way off, but I am getting everything ready for an exciting return to school.

The new Aloe Vera class will have an exciting learning environment and we will be beginning our learning with a topic called **Potions**. This topic also includes a wonderful science focus for us to investigate the properties of materials, amongst other lessons. Here is some exciting news! We will be having our WOW day on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September. It would be great if you could come into school on that day, dressed as a mad scientist or professor. We will have a great day of investigating and exploring in Science.

*Potion: a poison, a mixture, an aromatic brew, a vapour, a liquid or sticky goo. Welcome to the amazing magical world of potions and their properties. Now scientists, beware. There are some powerful and deadly potions out there, dangerous, unpredictable or tragic. Use what you know about materials and their properties to create incredible potions in Professor Hazard's Potions class. Feeling sleepy? That orange juice did taste a little strange...*

Our linked text to this topic is Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. It would be wonderful if you were able to get your own copy to bring to school in September. We will have this as our class reader and you could follow along and read it yourself.

I will be teaching you until Miss Graham returns from Maternity Leave and takes over as your class teacher.

So in September, come back to school with a new energy for learning as an Aloe Vera. I will send out more information about PE days and reading books soon. Remember to add 13<sup>th</sup> September to your diary as our WOW day!

Have a wonderful summer and I cannot wait until we get to be Aloe Vera Class in September.

Kind regards,

Mrs Madigan