Hello everyone! This week our home learning is all about magic! We have set you 5 different challenges linked to magic below including one task based upon the book The Witches by Roald Dahl.

We would love to see the work that you complete so please send it to us using the contact details at the bottom of the page! Miss Wroe, Mrs Allison and Miss Towner x

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<td>Read the extract below from Chapter 1 of Roald Dahl’s The Witches. Then, read the resource called Witch Facts. Can you retrieve the key information and create a poster with an image of a real witch to help people identify them? You could also write a short paragraph to go alongside your poster advising your audience on how they can stay safe.</td>
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| h) Now make your own: |
| **Wands**                     |
| With the help of your adult, design and make your own magic wand, you could use sticks from outside, string, beads and glitter. We would love to see some photos of these! |
**Fairy Gardens**

With the help of your adult go on a long walk and collect a range of stones, sticks, moss, leaves etc. Then design and create your own fairy garden. Again, we would love to see some photos of these!

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- Sending us a tweet @WoodfieldPS

Don’t forget to follow us on twitter and join in Mrs Watson’s daily challenges.
From Chapter 1: 'A Note about Witches', pp. 3-4 (240 words)

Luckily, there are not a great number of REAL WITCHES in the world today. But there are still quite enough to make you nervous. In England, there are probably about one hundred of them altogether. Some countries have more, others have not quite so many. No country in the world is completely free from WITCHES.

A witch is always a woman.

I do not wish to speak badly about women. Most women are lovely. But the fact remains that all witches are women. There is no such thing as a male witch.

On the other hand, a ghouls is always a male. So indeed is a barghest. Both are dangerous. But neither of them is half as dangerous as a REAL WITCH.

As far as children are concerned, a REAL WITCH is easily the most dangerous of all the living creatures on earth. What makes her doubly dangerous is the fact that she doesn't look dangerous. Even when you know all the secrets (you will hear about those in a minute), you can still never be quite sure whether it is a witch you are gazing at or just a kind lady. If a tiger were able to make himself look like a large dog with a waggy tail, you would probably go up and pat him on the head. And that would be the end of you. It is the same with witches. They all look like nice ladies.
A REAL WITCH is certain always to be wearing gloves when you meet her because she doesn’t have finger-nails. Instead of finger-nails, she has thin curvy claws like a cat, and she wears the gloves to hide them. Witches wear gloves even in the house. They only take them off when they go to bed.

A REAL WITCH is always bald. Bald as a boiled egg. You can take it from me that not a single hair grows on a witch’s head. A REAL WITCH always wears a wig to hide her baldness. She wears a first-class wig. And it is almost impossible to tell a really first-class wig from ordinary hair unless you give it a pull to see if it comes off. Mind you, these wigs do cause a rather serious problem for witches. They make the scalp itch most terribly. You see, when an actress wears a wig, or if you or I were to wear a wig, we would be putting it on over our own hair, but a witch has to put it straight on to her naked scalp. And the underneath of a wig is always very rough and scratchy. It sets up a frightful itch on the bald skin. It causes nasty sores on the head. Wig-rash, the witches call it. And it doesn’t half itch.

Witches have slightly larger nose-holes than ordinary people. The rim of each nose-hole is pink and curvy, like the rim of a certain kind of sea-shell. A REAL WITCH has the most amazing powers of smell. She can actually smell out a child who is standing on the other side of the street on a pitch-black night. An absolutely clean child gives off the most ghastly stench to a witch. The dirtier you are, the less you smell. The smell that drives a witch mad actually comes right out of your own skin. It comes oozing out of your skin in waves, and these waves, stink-waves the witches call them, go floating through the air and hit the witch right smack in her nostrils. They send her reeling. When you haven’t washed for a week and your skin is all covered over with dirt, then quite obviously the stink-waves cannot come oozing out nearly so strongly.

Look carefully at the eyes, because the eyes of a REAL WITCH are different from yours and mine. Look in the middle of each eye where there is normally a little black dot. If she is a witch, the black dot will keep changing colour, and you will see fire and you will see ice dancing right in the very centre of the coloured dot. It will send shivers running all over your skin.

Witches never have toes. They just have feet. The feet have square ends with no toes on them at all. It does give them a problem with their shoes. All ladies like to wear small rather pointed shoes, but a witch, whose feet are very wide and square at the ends, has the most awful job squeezing her feet into those neat little pointed shoes. You might possibly be able to see her limping very slightly, but only if you were watching closely.

Their spit is blue. Blue as a bilberry. It is like ink. They even use it to write with. They use those old-fashioned pens that have nibs and they simply lick the nib. If you looked very carefully you would probably see a slight bluish tinge on her teeth. But it doesn’t show much. Witches never spit. They don’t.