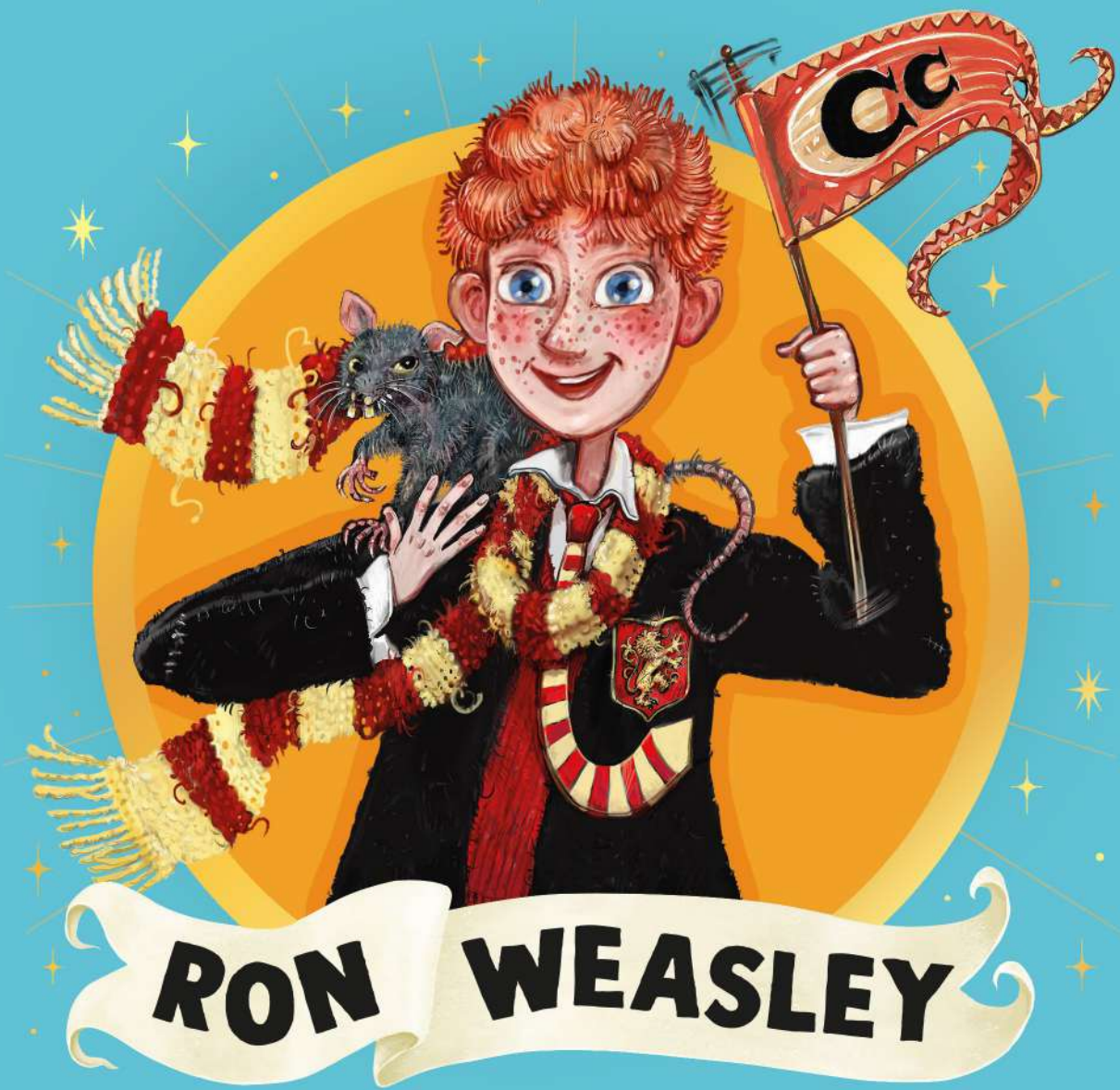
POCKET POTTERS

LITTLE GUIDES TO THE Harry Potter STORIES BY J.K. ROWLING



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BLOOMSBURY


PLATFORM 9¾
Ron comes from a big, old wizarding family. As the youngest Weasley son, he has learned a lot about Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry from his older brothers.
HOGWARTS EXPRESS
1ST SEPTEMBER | 11 O'CLOCK
PLATFORM 9¾
FROM: LONDON KING'S CROSS
TO: HOGSMEADE STATION
Molly Weasley (Ron's mum)
Ginny Weasley (Ron's sister)
Ronald Weasley
He makes friends with Harry Potter on his first journey to Hogwarts. Ron shares Harry's sweets and they learn about each other.
HOGWARTS EXPRESS
Ron's corned beef sandwich (not eaten)
FAMOUS WITCHES AND WIZARDS
Albus Dumbledore
Ron collects Chocolate Frog Cards
He's got about five hundred but is missing Agrippa and Ptolemy
Ear wax
CHOCOLATE FROG
"'I'm the sixth in our family to go to Hogwarts. You could say I've got a lot to live up to ...
Everyone expects me to do as well as the others, but if I do, it's no big deal, because they did it first.'"
Bertie Bott's Every-Flavour Beans (bought by Harry)
Baked bean
Coffee
Curry
Tripe
Toast
Sardine
Grass
FIZZING WHIZZBEE

RONALD BILIUS WEASLEY

Nearly Headless Nick (Gryffindor house ghost)

Ron is sorted into Gryffindor, the same Hogwarts house as his brothers, and his new friend Harry.

"It was Ron's turn. He was pale green by now. Harry crossed his fingers under the table and a second later the hat had shouted,

'GRYFFINDOR!'

Harry clapped loudly with the rest as Ron collapsed into the chair next to him."

The Great Hall is lit by thousands of floating candles

The Sorting Hat

Ron's birthday is 1st March.

Ears often go red

Flaming red hair

Loves Quidditch (supports the Chudley Cannons)

Pet rat, Scabbers

Belongs to Gryffindor house

Plays wizard chess

First wand is ash and unicorn hair, 12 inches (used to belong to his brother Charlie)

First broomstick is a Shooting Star

Often outstripped by passing butterflies

Hermione Granger is also sorted into Gryffindor

The Sorting Ceremony is followed by a huge banquet

Glittering gold plates and goblets

Roast chicken

Peas

Gravy

Sausages

Chips

Carrots

For some strange reason, mint humbugs

Enjoys a game of Exploding Snap

MIND THAT TREE!

Ron doesn't always use magic wisely but he is resourceful, even if that means having to borrow an enchanted Ford Anglia to get to school. Ron and Harry fly the car to Hogwarts on the first day of term, nearly getting them both expelled.

Hogwarts

"'We're stuck, right? And we've got to get to school, haven't we? And even underage wizards are allowed to use magic if it's a real emergency, section nineteen or something of the Restriction of Thingy ...'"

Enchanted and owned by Mr Weasley

Ford Anglia

The Whomping Willow

Old and valuable tree (likes to lash out)

Feels at home in the Forbidden Forest

Previously borrowed by Ron, Fred and George to rescue Harry from Privet Drive

Has an Invisibility Booster (doesn't last very long)

Has an Undetectable Extension Charm on it (Mrs Weasley doesn't know)

At the start of their second year, Ron and Harry miss the train from King's Cross station and decide to fly the car to Hogwarts.

Several Muggles see Ron and Harry in the flying car.

They make the front page of the *Evening Prophet*.

When they arrive at Hogwarts, the car crashes into the Whomping Willow, breaking Ron's wand.

Ron and Harry are pummelled by the tree.