

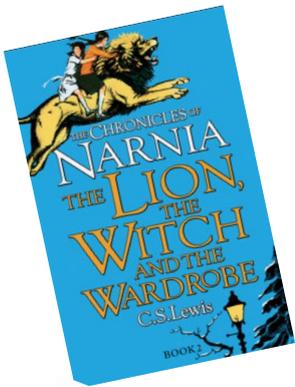
Year 4

Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back to school. We have missed you and we are really looking forward to starting the new school year!

A few reminders:

- PE will be every Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure children come to school on these days wearing their PE kit and make sure it is weather appropriate as PE will take place outside.
- Homework (Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars) will be set every Friday and the children will have a spelling test on a Friday morning.
- New reading books will be available from the first week of term. Please encourage your child to read at least 3 times per week; this will be checked by an adult in school weekly. Accelerated Reader quizzes will be completed during the school day.



Reading

Please ensure your child is reading at least 3 times per week at home. This needs to be recorded in their home reading records to ensure they earn team points.

To develop their comprehension skills, please work with them to focus on their understanding of the text by asking questions and discussing what they've read.

English and Topic

This term our topic is 'Survival of the Fittest'. The children will be learning all about the History of the Stone Age. They will develop their understanding of what it was like to live through the period of time and how it progressed to the Iron Age.

Furthermore, the children will continue to develop their computing skills and be provided with lots of creative opportunities during Art and DT lessons.

In our English lessons we will be reading "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" which will complement our studies. The content of this novel will be used to inspire the children's own writing.

As part of our school's 'Recovery Curriculum', we will spend the first part of the year focusing on the revision of key literacy skills and provide opportunities to apply these skills to their writing.

Maths

In maths, we will also be following a 'Recovery Curriculum' which will involve spending the first part of the year focussing on the children's understanding of place value and number. Following on from place value, the children will practise their skills in the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

During Year 4, children will spend part of their maths lessons developing their rapid recall of times tables up to 12 x 12. As well as working on this in school, please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables at home through TT Rockstars.

Although we acknowledge that things in school may be a little different, we want to reassure you and your child that their wellbeing is most important to us. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact school.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again soon and getting back into our routines.

Miss Powell (Sooty Owls) and Miss Alexander (Spotted Owls).