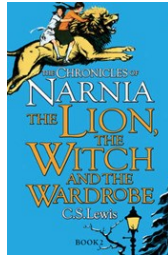


YEAR 4 - AUTUMN 2

English

This half term, we will be reading the classic story: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis. It is a wonderful adventure novel about four young children who discover a fantasy world called Narnia which is stuck in Winter under the rule of an evil queen.



The children fight against the evil queen alongside Aslan (the lion) to overrule her. Once we understand the elements of this wonderful story, we will write our own version creating a different setting, mythical character and portal into a magical world. In addition, we will be writing some poetry inspired by a fantasy world.

Dates for Diary

Children in Need - Friday 13th November

Parents' Evenings - Evenings of the week beginning 23.11.20.

Christmas Jumper Day and

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 9th December

Class Parties - Thursday 17th November

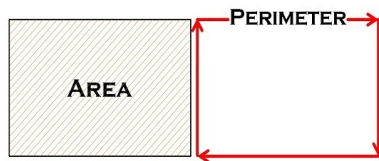
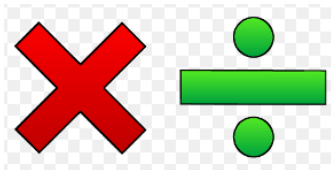
End of Term - Friday 18th December

INSET - Monday 4th January

Children Return - Tuesday 5th January

Maths

This term, Year 4 are going to focus on the key operations of multiplication and division. We will use these operations, along with addition and subtraction, to solve multi-step word problems. In addition, we are going to find the perimeter and area of simple 2D shapes.



Half Term Task

Living Things and Their Habitats

For this half - terms' homework project, the children can choose from any of these:

- They can create a living habitat inside of a shoe box.
- Complete a detailed sketch of a mini beast or animal living in its habitat.
- Describe the habitat for an animal of your choice.
- Complete a detailed sketch of a leaf, flower or other plant.
- Write a non-chronological report about an animal of your choice.

This project is due: Friday 18th December 2020.

Homework

Each week, the children will have **maths and English** homework to complete. This will be handed out to them on a Friday and is due back in on Thursday morning.

Additionally, the children will have a **times table and spelling test** on a **Friday morning** every week. We will be monitoring children's times table practice on Times Tables Rockstars!

The children are expected to **read every day** and note this in their reading records. Housepoints are awarded for children reading consistently.

Science:

Living things and their habitats

We will learn how to group and classify animals and living things. We will explore different animals and their habitats and produce a non-chronological report about an animal of our choice.



Electricity

Year 4 will construct a simple electrical circuit and identify and name its basic parts.

Curriculum Other

PSHE - Our PSHE focus this half term will be collaboration and emotional intelligence.

Computing - Children will be learning about how to stay safe online and using Lego We Do to build an electronic model.

P.E. - Fitness and Dodgeball.

P.E. Days - Monday and Tuesday.