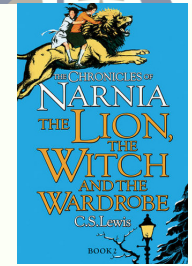


YEAR 4

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE TOPICS THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE STUDYING THIS HALF TERM...



Literacy

This half term, Year 4's literacy lessons will focus around the fiction book 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S.Lewis. We will be looking in great detail at the characters and the winter setting of Narnia. In addition, we will also be discussing C.S Lewis's use of language during our reading lessons.

Our main areas of writing will be:

- Adventure story writing
- Diary writing
- Poetry

Numeracy

Our main areas of study for this half term will be:

- Using the column method, including how to exchange
- Adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers.
- Area of shapes

Your child will continue developing their knowledge of the times tables. I would appreciate it if you could support their learning by practising their times tables at home. Our main focus this half term will be 6, 7 and 8 times table.

Science

In Science we will be focusing on the unit 'Sound'. We will begin learning about the different types of sound and how sound travels. Children will be applying their skills to practical and interesting experiments to help develop their learning within Science.

RE/PSHE

In R.E. we will be focusing on the question, 'What are the deeper meanings of festivals?'

In our PSHE lessons, we will be learning all about 'Celebrating Differences' where we will look at what makes us all individuals.

Music

In Music we will continue to learn how to play the violin with the help of a specialist music teacher.

Computing

In computing we will begin to learn about the various ways we can create images using technology. We will also continue to learn about how to be safe online,

DT

This half term we will be focusing on our DT unit called 'Warp and Weft', where we will learn more about how to weave materials.

Geography

This half term will be focusing on our Geography unit called 'Renewable Energy' where we will learn about the different types of renewable energy including the wind power farms in Yorkshire. We will use maps, atlas and iPads to research and develop our understanding of this subject.

PE

Lessons will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. Children will need their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T Shirt. Outdoor kits of plain black joggers and sweatshirt, as well as trainers are also required on this day, as wherever possible, PE lessons will take place outside.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages or a chapter every night. Please discuss with your child what they have read before signing their reading record. Books need to be brought to school every day. Children also have been given their reading plus log ins to continue their online reading at home.

Homework/Spellings

Homework will be set on Mondays. Children will have a week to return their completed homework.

Please come and see Mrs Hunter or Mrs Ledger at the end of the day if you have any questions or concerns, or contact the school office if it is urgent.