

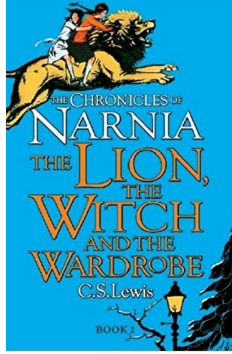


YEAR 4

Spring 2 Term Newsletter



English



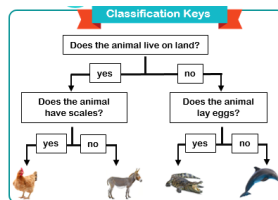
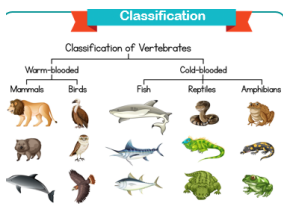
We will be following a new book called *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*. The children will be writing a setting and character description. They will enhance their work by researching synonyms and prepositional language. They will build their knowledge skills to finish a final piece of work which will be an eight part story.

Year 4 will be working really hard on their handwriting, spellings

Science

Our science unit for the Spring term will be Living things and their habitats.

To recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways; explore and use classification keys to help group; identify and name a variety of living things in



Maths



Please practise multiplications on TTRockstars at home as much as possible, ready for the Year 4 assessment June 2024.

We will be following the Power maths programme, which challenges and stretches children's thinking and skills in

mathematics. The units we will cover this term include:



- In this unit we will ...
- Convert between kilometres and metres
 - Find perimeters of shapes
 - Work out missing lengths
 - Find solutions involving perimeter

Length and Perimeter



- In this unit we will ...
- Learn to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
 - Learn to subtract a fraction from a whole number
 - Understand how to find a fraction of an amount

During the afternoon sessions children will be taught:

Geography –Where does food come from?

Computing –Scratch Programming from Algorithm to code

JIGSAW - Healthy Me

RE– Christianity– Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?

Music - Ukulele

MFL - Fluency on previously learnt strategies

Our whole school 'Core Value' this term is **Resilience**.
Please bring into school any certificates/trophies



PE is every **Wednesday and Thursday**

Our focus this half-term will be



Recognise and Respond

This unit focuses on developing every child's ability to recognise similarities and differences in movement/expression and use this to inform their ideas.

For all PE sessions please remember to remove earrings and send children with their water bottles ,trainers and PE kits.

PE kits are being left in school in a named bag with trainers/pumps..



Weekly Maths, spellings and handwriting homework will be set and handed out on a **Friday**. This will be expected to be returned on **Wednesdays**. If your child finds any of this difficult please advise them to speak with the class teacher and extra support can be given.

Pease ensure children bring their reading books to school daily.