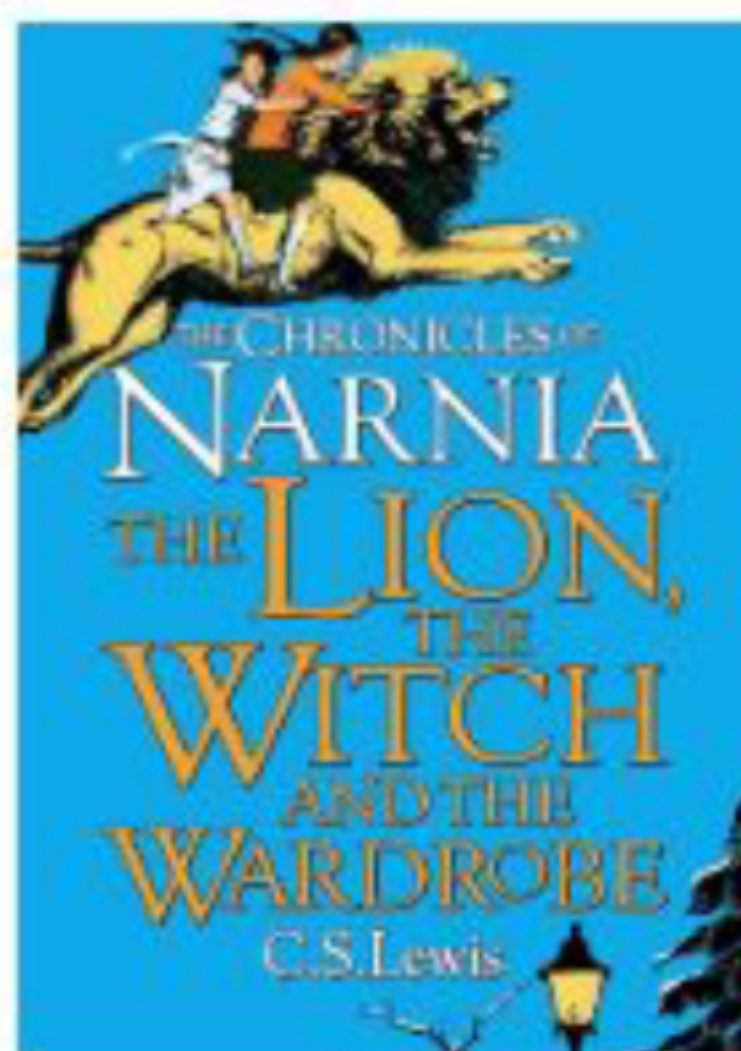


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Year 4 Spring Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful break and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Here's an overview of what your child will be learning this term in Year 4.



In English, we will be reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis. Our writing focus will be on portal narratives, where children will develop their skills in setting description and exploring different past tenses. They will learn how to create vivid descriptions and engage readers with their writing. Later in the term, we will shift our focus to non-chronological reports, where the children will investigate and write about who had the right to the throne of England, linking to our history lessons. In maths, we will be focusing on fractions. The children will be identifying mixed numbers and improper fractions, comparing and ordering fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, including those greater than one, and exploring equivalent fractions using number lines and diagrams. This unit will help children develop confidence in working with fractions and applying their knowledge to real-world contexts.

In science, we will be learning about animals, including humans, with a focus on the digestive system and teeth. In history, we will be finishing our exploration of the Norman and Viking claims to the English throne, debating who had the stronger right to rule. In Geography, we will be further developing our understanding of time zones and learning how to pinpoint exact locations around the world. In R.E., we will be reflecting on the question, *Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?* We will explore the meaning of forgiveness and evaluate a range of scenarios to consider different perspectives. In computing, we will be using digital devices to collect, organise, and analyse data over time. In French, we will be learning to describe body parts and colours.



Reminders:

PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct kit on these days.

Homework will be set on Thursdays on Century App - you can find this in the assignment section of the website. Spellings will be handed out as normal.

Children should continue reading daily and practising spellings and times tables regularly.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term of learning and exploration. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Year 4 Team