

Friday 1st November 2024




Year 4- Autumn 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a restful half-term holiday and have enjoyed some time with your family.

This half term, children will be studying the texts ‘The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe’ and ‘Kaspar Prince of Cats’ in English, looking at Mayan civilisation in History, Europe in Geography and E-safety in Computing. All of this will be under the half termly theme ‘**Compassion vs Cruelty**’.

Homework

Daily	Friday	Friday
 <p>Reading for 15 minutes. If your child finishes their colour band book, they can also read the book borrowed from the school library, an e-book on SORA or any book that they have at home.</p>	 <p>Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Please spend a few minutes each day going over them with your child.</p>	 <p>My Maths tasks will be set on a Friday for completion by the following Friday morning.</p>

Reminder: Your child must read and have their home school diary signed by an adult every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. **If a signature is missing, children will be asked to read during playtime on Friday.**

Upcoming key dates for the diary:

28/10	Tutoring and Clubs start
30/10	Swimming starts for 4S and 4I (6 weeks)
2/12	Last week of tutoring and clubs
6/12	Friends of Elmwood Christmas Fair after school
13/12	Christmas Jumper Day
16/12	Choir Christmas Concert 3:30-4:30
20/12	Last day of term 1:30pm dismissal
6/1	Return to School



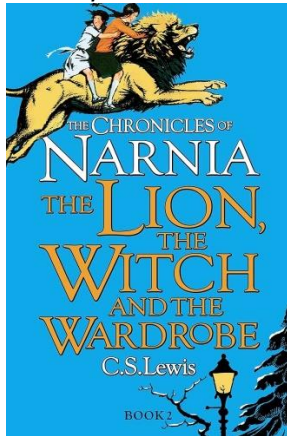
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English and Reading:

We will be looking at two core texts in our English and Reading Lessons this half term. These will provide a stimulus for our writing.

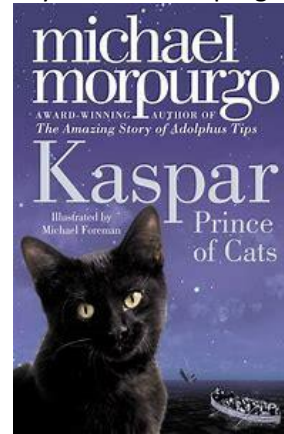
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

by C.S. Lewis



Kaspar Prince of Cats

by Michael Morpurgo



Maths:

In Maths, we will continue to develop children's confidence with calculating using addition and subtraction of numbers up to 4 digits. We will then look at the topic of measurement, as well as equivalent lengths in mm, cm, m and km and calculating area. Finally, we will teach multiplication strategies, starting with 3, 6, 9 and then 11 and 12 times tables.


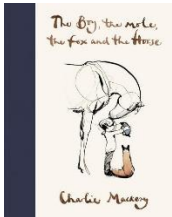





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2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108	
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	132	
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Theme:

Our theme for this half term will be **Compassion vs Cruelty**. During this theme, children will be required to reflect on their actions (and previous human civilizations before) on other humans, animals and plants. The children will develop a wider understanding of the words 'Compassion' and 'Cruelty' through debate and role play, finding evidence within our key texts and in historical study of the Mayan civilization.

<p>Half -Term Theme Compassion vs Cruelty</p> 	<p>Art Charley Mackesy, Illustrations</p> 	<p>Spanish Mapping/The City</p> 
<p>History Ancient Maya</p> 	<p>DT Textiles</p> 	<p>Computing Online Safety</p> 
<p>Geography Europe</p> 	<p>PSHE Celebrating Differences</p> 	<p>RE Judaism</p> 

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best Wishes

The Year 4 Team