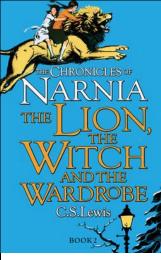


Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 Term 4 2021/22

Welcome to Term 4! We have had a strong start to the term and have been really enjoying our learning in all areas of the curriculum.



<u>Readers and</u> Writers

In Whole Class Reading, we have been reading The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis. We have enjoyed exploring

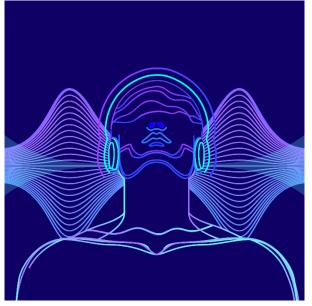
the setting of Narnia and encountering all of the wonderful characters, summarising our ideas. We have also been focusing on this text in our writing lessons. We have taken on the role of Lucy through drama and storytelling. We will be writing a journal entry as the character themselves to immerse ourselves in the narrative. We will be learning how to use fronted adverbials, subordinate conjunctions and expanded noun phrases to create a picture for the reader.

<u>Mathematicians</u>

We have been exploring fractions last term and learning how to add and subtract fractions with same denominator, find fractions of amounts and compare different fractions. Our learning in Maths this term is now going to be units of measurement. We will be investigating different ways in which measurements are used in real life and how they relate to each other. We will also be looking at how to calculate the perimeter of a shape and solving problems involving money. We will learn how to apply these skills in a range of different situations.



<u>Scientists</u>



This term in science we will be learning all about sound and how it is created. We will be investigating how vibration causes sound and proving our knowledge through experiments and presenting our results in a range of different ways!

Art, Design and Technology



This term we will be further exploring different artistic techniques and creating studies from the work of Bridget Riley. We will be experimenting with colour and clear patterns to produce ideas which are eye-catching and effective. We will also be using our design and technology skills to create a three-dimensional structure based on our class text!

We are continuing to use an individualised spelling	
programme across the school. Your children will have s	X
spellings to learn every week as part of their homewor	k
and it is very important that they are supported to lea	rn
these before being tested on a Friday morning.	
For homework, we will also continue to set tasks on Tir	ies
Tables Rockstars for the children to access online at	
ttrockstars.com	
Please find time to also read with your child every day	and
sign their bookmark. The children should be	
independently filling these in but parent support with	his
is very much appreciated. Bookmarks will be checked	
every Friday.	

Yours Sincerely, Mr Smith.