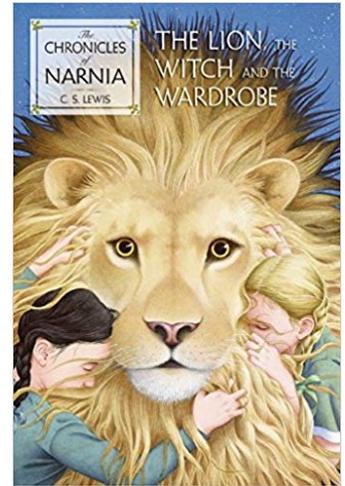


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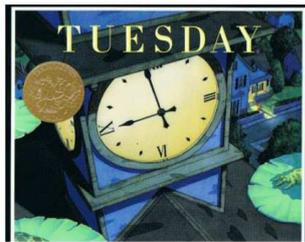


Dear Parents and Carers

Year 4 have worked incredibly hard to find out all about the city of Baghdad and read the Arabian nights stories that Scheherazade told the Sultan. The children have had a fantastic time performing their play Scheherazade, which was a truly spectacular show! We are now looking forward to our next theme, "Awesome Authors."



Trips and Visitors for the year



Spring 2 - Awesome Authors We will be having an author in school this term (more details to follow soon). A reminder, that swimming will start on Thursday 27th February for 6 weeks and will form the PE curriculum for this term.

Summer 1 - Back to Our Roots We aim to have visitors in from Stanwick Lakes to find out about the heritage trail, focusing on the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age

local history.

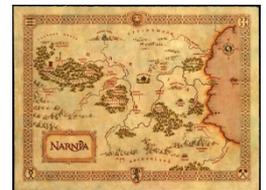
Summer 2- Water, Water Everywhere We will be visiting Everdon as part of our Fab Finale for this theme. The approximate cost for this will be no more than £20.



Awesome Authors

During this term we will be exploring the work of the author C. S. Lewis, focussing on the classic tale, *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe* and the picture book *Tuesday* by David Weisner, linking them both to our geography, art and maths work as well as reading and writing.

During the WOW Days of our first week, the children will be creating their own Fantasy Worlds and then using them to inspire their art work.



English

Our class book this term will be *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe* by C S Lewis and in writing, we will be focusing on dialogue within a defeat the monster tale. We will also look at writing informal letters.

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Reading

We will be developing our understanding of reading through reading skills sessions. We will focus on summarising, inference and prediction skills. Please listen to your child read as least three times a week, make a note of it in the reading record book and encourage them to use the Oxford Reading Buddy website to help develop their comprehension skills. Every time your child reads at home they will get a raffle ticket which goes into a monthly draw to win a book.

Maths

We will begin the term by exploring Fractions, introducing the children to hundredths and then develop their understanding of equivalent fractions, before introducing them to fractions greater than 1 in the form of mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will move onto adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and finding a fraction of an amount. We will then move on to learning about decimal notation and explore tenths and hundredths as decimals.

Times tables

Please continue to support your child(ren) with the learning of their times tables and related division facts. Children in Year 4 need to learn and recall facts for all the times tables up to 12 x. They will continue to be tested every week and all children will know which times table they need to be learning. Don't forget to log into Times Tables Rock Stars to help improve their skills and take part in the regular 'Battle of the Bands' and try out the sound check area as this will help prepare them for the statutory Year 4 times tables test in June.



We hope you have a super half term break and look forward to seeing you back refreshed and ready to start our next Learning Journey.

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