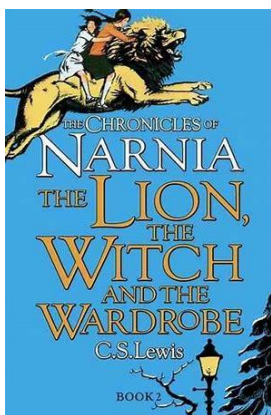


Year Group Information Sheet for Parents – Lower Key Stage 2

Autumn 2



In Lower Key Stage 2, our learning this half term will see us exploring the text 'The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe', which focuses on a family who are evacuated during World War 2 and the adventure they go on in their new home.

This text provides opportunities for children to learn about different cultures and the importance of resilience. The children will use the text throughout their topic-driven afternoons.

In **English** this half term, the children will be writing an informal letter from Narnia and create a review of an adventure.

We will be focussing on ensuring that our spelling, punctuation and presentation is to a high standard, as well as learning the features of these text types.

In **Mathematics** this half-term, we will be focussing on methods of Multiplication and Division. We will also learn to work out the area of a shape by counting squares.

In our Topic-driven afternoons we will be:

History

In History, we will use a range of historical sources to learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will learn where the Romans came from and how vast the Roman Empire became. We will be able to explain why the Romans invaded Britain and understand why and how the Romans built new roads and new towns in Britain.

Geography

In Geography, we will learn about the Water Cycle. We will explain the different stages of the Water Cycle and learn about the impact of water pollution.

Science

In Science this half term, we will explore 'States of Matter'. We will identify the difference between solids, liquids and gases and group materials based on their properties. We will then link this to our learning on the Water Cycle and investigate the stages of evaporation and condensation.

Art & Design

In Art, we will learn about sculptures, exploring the work of Simon Beck. In DT, we will be designing a sledge that the white witch can use to travel through Narnia.

PSHE & RE

In PSHE, we will be learning about how we can keep our bodies healthy and why this is important. In RE, we will be learning about Christianity and what it means to be a Christian in Britain today.

You can help your child's learning by:

- ✓ Talking to me about the Topics I've been learning in school.
- ✓ Asking me to apply my maths skills in real life situations (e.g. counting change).
- ✓ Listening to me read and asking questions.
- ✓ Supporting me with my homework tasks.
- ✓ Helping me practise my spellings and times-tables.

Lower Key Stage 2 Teachers: Miss Hunt and Miss Patterson
Other adults: Miss Dimmock, Mrs Durham, Mrs Midgley and Mrs Weathers.

Homework:

Your child is expected to read a minimum 50 minutes a week, please evidence this in their reading record. Spelling and times-table homework will go home every Friday. Spelling tests are completed on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure all homework is completed and handed into the class teacher by the following Friday.

Year 3 - **P.E.** is on: **Monday (Gymnastics) and Tuesday (Fitness).**
Year 4 - **P.E.** is on: **Tuesday (Swimming) and Thursday (Fitness)**

Please ensure your child has their PE uniform with them in a bag on these days.