

Reading

Narnia - The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe

While playing, Lucy and her siblings find a wardrobe that lands them in a mystical place called Narnia. Here they realise that it was fated, and they must now unite with Aslan to defeat the evil queen of Narnia.

Poetry - "Stopping by woods on a snowy evening" by Robert Frost.

Maths

- * The four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- * Length and perimeter
- * Improve recall and accuracy of times tables.

Geography

Rivers

Where are the world's rivers? How do rivers shape the land? How are valleys and spurs formed? How are meanders and oxbow lakes formed? Why are rivers important to people? What happens when a river floods?

Writing

Non-Fiction – Diary Writing – based on the epic journey of Scott and his team in Antarctica.

Narrative – A story based on 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.

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Science

Rocks

How is igneous rock formed? How is sedimentary rock formed? How is metamorphic rock formed? How can we identify different rocks? How do rocks on our Earth's surface change? What are the steps in the Rock Cycle?

French

En Classe

This term we will be learning about classroom routines and how to develop our vocabulary.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference

Judging by appearances, Understanding influences, Understanding Bullying, Problem-Solving, Special Me!

RE

Christmas: The Annunciation

Music

Singing and notation – preparation for the Nativity.

PE

Netball – practising our skills and developing our teamwork.

Art

Skill – Painting

Artist – Van Gogh

Outline: Exploring colour and line through the use of acrylic paint.

Things to explore with your child!

A little note from us...

Welcome back to our Year 4 Families! We hope you had a restful and safe half term together.

As we move through this half term, please speak with your child's class teacher if you have any questions or worries. Our year 4 email is the best way to contact us. Alternatively, please call the office and we will try our best to call you as soon as possible or speak to us at the end of school on the playground.

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Trip - 13th/17th/24th November

We are super excited to announce that we will be undertaking fieldwork in Chichester Harbour. Please get your wellies ready and wait for further details. We have started our trip preparation so if you have any questions, please come to us and ask.

Thank you, from Team Year 4

Home Reading

Your child needs to be reading at home on a regular basis to help build their stamina and fluency. This can be reading independently, to an adult or sibling, or being read to. Remember to use Accelerated Reader to quiz your books.

Maths:

Whilst at home, encourage children to use their maths skills. Counting money, measuring, cooking and telling the time will all help them to consolidate the skills taught in lessons.

In the Summer Term, Year 4 will be formally assessed on their Times Table recall. Please ask your child about their times-table group and what they personally have been asked to work on

PE:

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays.

Homework

Our homework will continue to be set on TEAMS and provided on paper.

Homework will continue to be set on a Thursday and due in the following Thursday.

It will be marked in class on a Thursday afternoon.

Termly Home Learning:


Please find attached a range of home learning projects for your child to choose from.

These are due in the week beginning 4th December.

Their finished piece/pieces will be shared during the last week of half-term.

HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS

It is really important when we choose books that we find ones we love. Use your books at home, from the library or the E-Books to create a collection of Book Reviews which we can use in the classroom to help us choose great books!



Create a set of Top Trumps for different rocks. You could include information about: crystals, formation, uses, characteristics, strength etc. Try to add an image too if you can. Obsidian is a great one to start with!

**READING GIVES US
SOMEPLACE TO GO
WHEN WE HAVE TO
STAY WHERE WE ARE.**

We will be looking at Rivers this half term. Please use this as a theme to present some of your learning so far. Ideas include: a 3D model with labels, a flow map to show the erosion processes, a story written about a river etc.



Last half term, we enjoyed learning about the Romans. For retrieval practice undertake a project of your choice. Perhaps a model, or a collage using different materials or an annotated sketch.



Lots of our children have told us that they love animals of all kinds! Create us a piece of project work that you can use to present to the class to teach us about an animal you like very much. It could be a slideshow, a poster, fact cards etc.

