



Barmy about books

Dear Year 4 Parents

Year 4's next topic is Barmy about books. We will be basing our topic around the author C.S Lewis with a particular focus on *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. We will be basing most of our literacy around this and it will also be cross curricular so our D&T, Music and PE will link to the book.

In literacy we will look at adventure stories, explanation texts, non-chronological reports and poetry.

In numeracy we will be covering all areas including number, shape, data handling and problem solving. We will also be beginning challenge maths on a Monday morning.

In Science we will learn about sound and hearing and electricity.

In RE we will be learning about sacred books of different faiths. There will also be RE days relating to different festivals.

The children really enjoyed our recent Art skills day where they used their printing skills to create part of our display for the next term so they are already excited about the upcoming topic.

We will be having a 'Greek Week' during the coming term where we will immerse ourselves in Ancient Greece. This will be separate to our topic.

Our homework will be as last term. The children will receive a combination of Literacy, Numeracy and project based homework. They are also expected to read each day and complete a reading journal. I encourage children to read as much as possible because through reading the children broaden their vocabulary.

I hope that the children are looking forward to the next topic and they have a very busy term ahead of them. Spellings will continue to be sent out on a Monday and tested on either a Thursday or Friday. They will also continue to complete a weekly times tables challenge so please keep working with your child to learn any times tables they find tricky.

Our PE days will still be Monday and Friday afternoons and they will need a full PE kit including jogging bottoms and jumper for outside PE as well as short and t-shirt for indoor PE. This coming term we will be looking at dance and tag rugby. We also have some time in the Copse and children will occasionally need wellies, they will be informed when they will need to bring them in.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. I hope you have a lovely Christmas and a happy new year.

Kind Regards

Miss Bennett & Mrs Lack