



# Elmwood Junior School

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## Year 4- Autumn 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful and restful half-term holiday and have enjoyed some time with your family.

This half term, children will be studying the texts 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' and 'Kaspar Prince of Cats' in English, looking at Roman entertainment in History, Earthquakes in Geography and the Digestive System in Science. All of this will be under the half termly theme '**Cruelty vs. Compassion**'. This will start with an exciting and engaging entry point, where children will be emersed into the world of Narnia, as well as an exit point allowing them to demonstrate their debating skills.

### Homework:

Daily	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	*New* Half Termly
Reading for 15 minutes	Mathletics	Comprehension (Set on Google Classroom)	Spelling	A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school.
				





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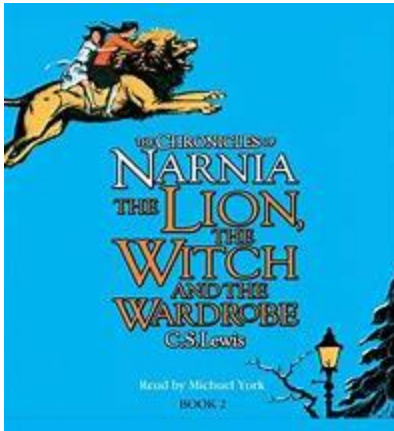
## Year 4 Curriculum- Autumn 2

### English:

We will be looking at two core texts in our English Lessons this half term. These will provide a stimulus for our writing.

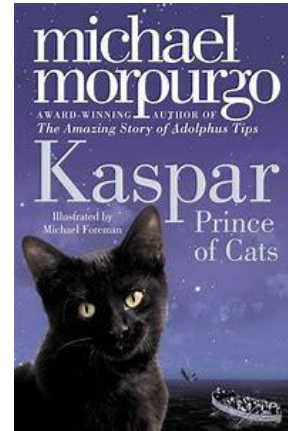
### **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**

By C.S. Lewis



### **Kaspar Prince of Cats**

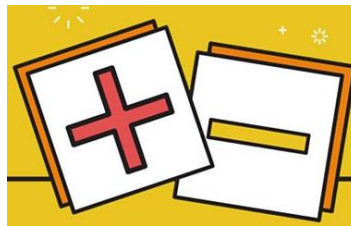
By Michael Morpurgo



### Maths:

In Maths, we will continue to develop children's understanding of place value by introducing rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We will then look at negative numbers and Roman numerals. We will teach children formal written methods of addition and subtraction of numbers with up to four digits and finally look at the topic of measurement, as well as equivalent lengths in mm, cm, m and km and calculating perimeter.

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### Theme:





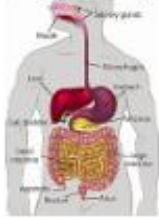




Our theme for this half term will be **Compassion vs Cruelty**. The children will develop a wider understanding of these words and gather evidence in order to debate 'Are humans Cruel or Compassionate?' at the end of the topic.





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<p><b>Reading</b> The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Kaspar Prince of Cats</p> 	<p><b>Art</b> Andy Warhol, Volcano painting, Digital Art</p> 	<p><b>DT</b> Textiles: Christmas puppets</p> 
<p><b>History</b> The Romans</p> 	<p><b>Science</b> The Digestive System</p> 	<p><b>Geography</b> Earthquakes</p> 
<p><b>Computing</b> E-safety and Word processing</p> 	<p><b>PSHE</b> Being Me in My World</p> 	<p><b>RE</b> Judaism and the Christmas period</p> 

Spanish, Music and P.E will be taught by specialist teachers.

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best Wishes

The Year 4 Team

