

Friday 3rd November 2023





Year 4- Autumn 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a 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 Mayan civilisation in History, Europe in Geography and E-safety in Computing. All of this will be under the half termly theme '**Cruelty vs. Compassion**'.

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.

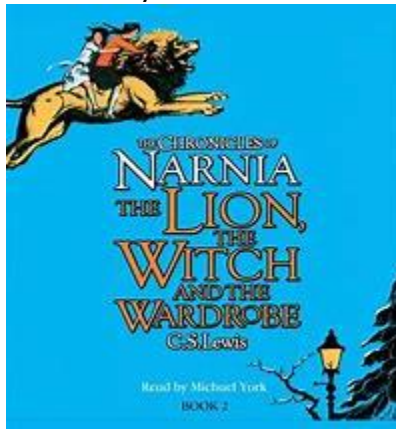
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English:

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

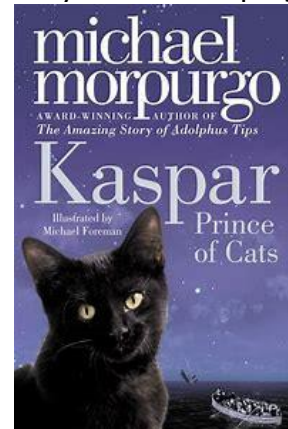
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

By C.S. Lewis



Kaspar Prince of Cats

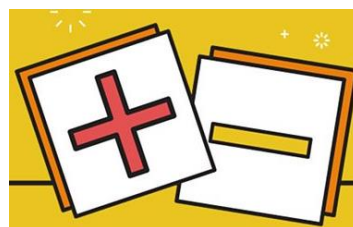
By Michael Morpurgo



Maths:








In Maths, we will continue to develop children's confidence with calculating using addition and subtraction of numbers up to 4 digits. We will then look at the topic of measurement, as well as equivalent lengths in mm, cm, m and km and calculating area. Finally, we will teach multiplication strategies, starting with 3, 6, 9 and then 11 and 12 times tables.

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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 through debate and role play, finding evidence within our key texts and in historical study of the Mayan civilization.

<p>Reading The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Kaspar: Prince of Cats</p> 	<p>Charley Mackesy, Illustrations</p> 	<p>DT Textiles: Christmas puppets</p> 
<p>History Ancient Maya</p> 	<p>Theme Compassion vs Cruelty</p> 	<p>Geography Europe</p> 
<p>Computing E-safety</p> 	<p>PSHE Being Me in My World</p> 	<p>RE Judaism and the Christmas period</p> 

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

Best Wishes

The Year 4 Team