

# *Narnia*

Please ensure that your child always has a PE kit in school.

Homework – Maths and English homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Spelling – a spelling sheet will be given out on Mondays and a spelling test will be given on Fridays.

**If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me.**



Class Two, Spring 1

Mr Carr

## English

Class Two will be reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis this half term. This fantastic novel will form the basis of our reading, writing and grammar and punctuation lessons.

After focusing on character and setting last term, we will be writing full stories this half term. Our stories will be rooted in the fantasy genre like the Narnia novels.

The class will be developing their writing by using adverbs and fronted adverbials this half term. Our spelling lessons will focus on the rules about adding *-ly* to words to make them into adverbs.

As well as all of the story writing this half term, we will be looking at the structure and layout of play scripts and writing some Narnia-themed plays.

## Maths

Class Two will continue their work on addition and subtraction this half term, developing what they learned last term. We will begin to add and subtract larger numbers using written methods and we will build on our knowledge of the inverse relationship of the two functions.

Class Two will also look at shape and angles this half term. We will be identifying right angles and also angles that are smaller (acute) and bigger (obtuse) than right angles.

We will focus on geometry in our topic maths lessons, looking at position and direction on an axis. We will be plotting and describing shapes using coordinates as well as reflecting and translating shapes.

As always the children will be continuing to learn their times tables.

Fluency in times tables is very important and the children should practise these at home.

## Science

Our science topic for the half term is sound. We will be investigating how sound is made and how we hear it. We will use musical instruments and make some of our own instruments to explore what affects the pitch and the loudness of a sound. We will investigate what materials are best to form a soundproof environment.

## Computing

In computing we will be looking at programming. We will look at how to input precise and clear instructions into a program in order to achieve a specific task.

## Geography

Class Two will develop their geographical skills this half term by analysing and creating maps. We will look at some features of maps like grid references, the key and compass directions. We will use maps to explore our school environment and create maps too.

## Music

Inspired by the fantasy elements of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, Class Two will be listening to pieces of classical and modern music that aim to retell fantasy stories. We will listen to a variety of pieces and analyse the instrumentation, textures, moods and rhythms to explore how the music represents the stories. We will also create some of our own pieces of art and write stories after listening to some of the music.

## DT

Taking the Turkish delight scene from *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* as a starting point, Class Two will design and create packaging for a confectionery item this half term. We will begin by looking at the design and structure of sweet packaging before making our own.

## SEAL

Class Two are exploring the module 'Going for Goals' this half term with Mrs Sandhu.

## RE

Our focus in RE this half term is on Jesus and what Christians believe about him.

## PE

Class Two will have one gymnastics lesson and one dance lesson each week.