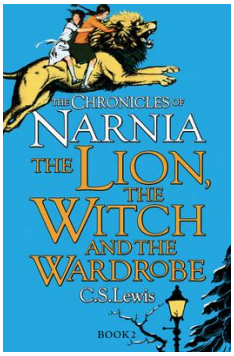
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Dear Families,




Welcome back! We hope you have had a fantastic summer and you are all ready for the term ahead of us.

**Writing and Reading**

During the Autumn Term Hannah Gold are exploring the book The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Through this we will be writing our own setting descriptions and discussion texts based upon the story. The children will be building on their Year 3 knowledge by using Year 4 techniques. Our Book Club will be based around Narnia too, thus giving the children the opportunity to answer comprehensive questions around the class text. We will also be performing and reading different texts in lots of fun ways.

**PE**

The children will have a double PE session on **Wednesdays**. This term the children will be taking part in yoga and fitness. Lessons will be held indoor and outdoor, so please can you ensure you send your child with the appropriate footwear and clothing for both. All children will need to wear their house t-shirt, with blue or black shorts, leggings or joggers that have **no branded logos or teams**. The children will need their P.E kit in school every **Wednesday** but they can leave their kit in school all week to avoid them forgetting it. Please send your child in their uniform that day and they will change into their PE kit during the school day.

**Uniform**

A polite reminder: That now the children are in Year 4 there is more onus on them to be looking after their own possessions and clothing. Please ensure you write your child's name into all items (including indoor footwear/plimsolls) as it makes it easier to return any lost items. A big well done to all those children who have remembered their sandshoes especially as the weather begins to turn.

**Homework**

Spellings: will be handed out every **Friday** and the children will be tested the following Friday. To practise the spellings, children can follow the 'look, cover, write, check' method. Children will be expected to get at least half of the spellings correct, in failing to do so they will spend their break time practising them again.

Times Tables: will be practised every day in school. Children will also be tested using the format of the 'Multiplication Tables Check' every Friday morning. This is to help them towards their test at the end of the year. All children are also encouraged to use **TT Rockstars** and **Timestable.co.uk** to further help them prepare towards the test.

Reading: Children should be reading at home at least three times a week. Reading books will be checked every **Friday** to ensure that children are practising their reading. All books will also be changed if needed on a **Friday**. Unfortunately, if children forget to read at least three times a week, then they will catch up on their reading at Friday break time.

**School Trips**

I am delighted to inform you that Hannah Gold will be going on 2 trips this term. They will be visiting Carr House Farm to bake bread as part of their Design & Technology unit. They will also be visiting Murton Park to become Romans for the day as part of their History unit. Further details are to be sent closer to the time.

Many thanks,

Miss Dixon

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