



Date: 14/4/21

Year Group: 4

### English

This week has been test week! The children have worked really hard completing 2 reading tests. When we completed these the children have been doing creative writing on The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, imagining setting and the journey of Lucy as she steps through into Narnia.

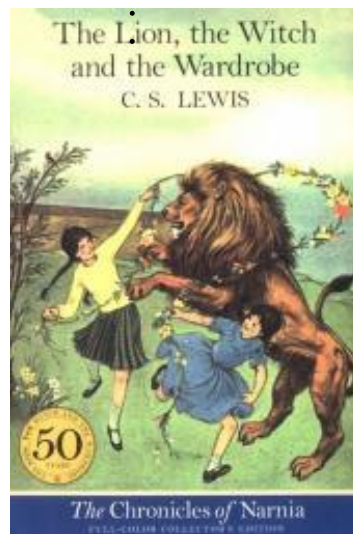
### How you can help at home:

- This week we continued 'Racing to Read'. Every time a child reads to an adult they will receive a sticker. The class with the most stickers every week wins a prize. This week 4F won, that a different year 4 class for the 3rd week in a row! We also want to instil a love of reading within the children. Please do take the time to listen to your child read as much as possible, they really do love it (many time we have children bustling in to say how much they loved reading to an adult the night before). We appreciate this may be difficult to achieve every day, as many times as you can will be much appreciated.
- There is still a huge focus on times tables in Year 4. Your child should know all of their times tables by now. At school, we will be doing extra work with children who haven't reached this goal yet, so if you could find 5 minutes every day to help your child practise that would really help.

### Maths

The children have completed 3 maths assessments for most of the week. We've seen how hard they can focus. They've done amazingly. For the time in the week when assessments have been complete we started looking at plotting and drawing a polygon on a grid.

### Book Recommendations:



C. S. Lewis' classic about a family of children and their adventures through a magical wardrobe into the land of Narnia. They meet the White Witch a woman that has enslaved the world in Ice and Snow. When all hope is lost, the return of the great Lion Aslan, signals a great change...and a great sacrifice.

### Why does Mr Findlater recommend this book?

This story is a beautiful epic rife with stereotypes of good and evil. There is a great moral behind the story of compassion as sacrifice and there is a host of great characters like any classic fantasy story.

### Non Negotiables:

'Everybody, every day' - Reading with your child every night and signing their diary.

Practise times tables including the division facts. Use Times Tables Rock Stars or any other method to practice. Your practice is paying off! Keep in contact with us using Class Dojo.

Have a good weekend.