

Narnia
Year 5 Autumn 2
Parent Information Sheet



This topic is based on the story written by C.S. Lewis, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. This topic has been designed to help the children to understand how an author creates an

imaginary world and to develop the children's own creativity in writing skills.

Art and DT

We will make clay mugs to represent the characters in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. We will practise our sewing skills by creating snowflakes using embroidery thread and beads, we will paint in the style of Claude Monet, practicing perspective, and we will create 3D wintry landscapes using Modroc and modelling card.

English

We will be using a 3D 'small world' model of a winter landscape to aid the children's immersion to enable them to describe settings effectively.

In reading, we will deeply explore *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S Lewis.

How to help at home:

Please look at our Google classroom, where there are lots of websites to support your child. Ensure you read regularly at home with your child. Read as many different types of text as possible to broaden their reading catalogue e.g. magazines, newspapers, menus, recipes. *The Week Junior* and *First News* are great newspapers for children.

Homework, as always, will be set on a Wednesday and needs to be completed by the following Monday. This is done via our Google classroom.

Useful spellings to learn



Peter
 Edmund
 Susan
 Lucy
 Aslan
 Mr. Tumnus
 Winter/wintery
 Wardrobe
 Narnia_
 Beaver
 Queen

Art

Look out for wintry scenes. As it gets colder, take close up photos of interesting frost (or snow) and wintry landscapes. We will use these for our Artwork.



Reading

This is a lovely topic to enjoy fantasy genre books. Apart from the seven Narnia books themselves, why not try some books by Philip Pullman, Joan Aiken, Cornelia Funke (*Inkheart*), the fairy tale of *The Snow Queen* by Hans Christian Andersen or for a modern twist on the genre, Philip Ridley. We will be spending a lot of time reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, so we would recommend that you don't read this particular book from the chronicles before the topic.

Maths

Times Tables knowledge is imperative for this half-term, as we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will be focusing on factors, prime numbers and multiples.

Dates to note:

Monday 2nd November	INSET day
Tuesday 3 rd November	Back to school
Friday 18 th December	Christmas parties and last day of term