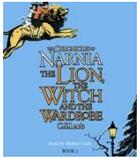
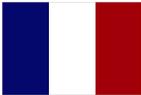


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<p><b>Literacy</b> Year 5 will be exploring and describing the wintery wonders of Narnia. We will then delve deeper into our flamboyant and thought-provoking characters to produce a variety of contrasting character descriptions. Towards the end of the term, Year 5 will become creative writers resulting in our own narratives of our class text. Year 5 will be reading an all-time children's classic - "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe".</p> 	<p><b>Maths</b> In Maths, we will be looking converting between units such as time and weight. Further on in the term, we will be looking at Fractions. We will be continuing to learn and practice our times table skills, to make sure we are fantastic at recalling them quickly and accurately. We will be completing arithmetic tests every week to make sure we are practicing key skills.</p> 	<p><b>Science</b> In Science, this half-term, we will be looking into many different animals and their life cycles as well as their habitats. We will also be investigating and dissecting the fine details of plant with some hands-on experiments.</p> 	<p><b>Computing</b> In Computing, Year 5 will become online safety aware – linking to our RHE topic this half term. We will look at the importance of reliable resources by using secure websites when researching as well as safely surfing the internet.</p> 
<p><b>Humanities</b> In Geography, Year 5 will be looking at the many different habitats in which animals adapt to around the world and comparing them against one another.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The Big Question</u></b> Through journeying across fantasylands, what unique creatures and habitual creations will we come across? <b><u>Our class books</u></b></p> 		<p><b>PSHE</b> This term in PSHE, Year 5 will be discussing a key question related to present and future life skills/lessons:  "How can friends communicate safely?"  This will work alongside our computing studies.</p> 
<p><b>Art and DT</b> In Art, Year 5 will be looking at producing perspective drawings using sketching techniques.  In DT, we will be designing our own 'Narnia in a box'.</p> 	<p><b>PE</b> This term in PE, we will be safely engaging in games of Netball. We hope to improve our teamwork skills during these sessions and remembering safety rules for fair play. As well as this, we will be looking at gymnastics (under and over).</p> 	<p><b>French –</b> In French, we will be brushing up on our French by learning about Ma Famille et Moi, LesCouleurs, La Jungle, Tutti Frutti and Vive le Sport</p> 	<p><b>RE</b> In RE, we will be looking at a key question.  Our key question this half term is:  "What matters most to Christians and Humanists?"</p> 

**Home learning – With the pandemic, we really need your support in helping your children to catch up with their learning. Please read below to see what we need from you.**

**Reading:** Children will be expected to read their home reading books three times a week with a written comment from a parent in their reading record. Books will be changed when children complete a book review of their current reading book.

**Maths:** Children will be tested on their times tables at some stage throughout the week as well as a weekly arithmetic test.

**Spelling:** We will do a weekly spelling test every Friday. Children will be given a new spelling sheet to practise their spellings weekly. This will also be available on Class Dojo.

**Topic:** At the end of every term, we will have a showcase day, where children can present a project they have worked on for the topic. For example, can you create your own habitat for a unique creature that you would find in your fantasyland?