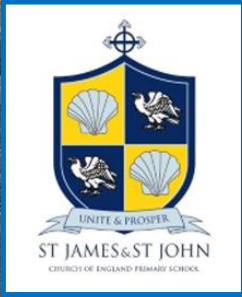


# Autumn Term 2nd Half 2025 – Year 4

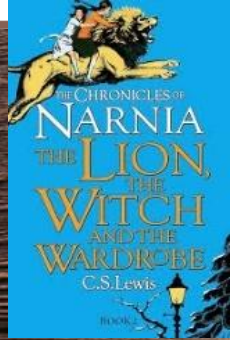


## English

We are beginning the half term by writing and performing a poem about

Remembrance Sunday, we are using the text 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' to inspire our writing. We will also explore the features of a narrative before writing our own. We will move on to writing our own setting description based on The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. We will round off the term with some festive instructional writing using the film short 'Kevin the Carrot' for inspiration.

We are reading...



### Reading:

We will use our daily reading time (ERIC) each week to listen to children read. Please support us in developing your child's reading by sharing books and listening to them read at home. Reading should be recorded in Reading Record Books which will be checked when I read with their group.

## Maths

This half term we will begin with consolidating our understanding of addition and subtraction. Next, we will focus on our fluency of timetables facts as well as the corresponding division facts.

We will then finish off the half term by multiplying three numbers, dividing a number by 1 and itself and multiplying by 1 and 0.

## History

This half term we will be looking at the History unit, 'Anglo Saxons, Picts and Scots'. We will learn how to look at archaeological evidence from Sutton Hoo to help us learn about the past before learning about invaders and settlers. We will use historical sources to make inferences about what it was like in Anglo-Saxon Britain.

## Science

In science this half term, we will focus on states of matter and will explore:

- Solids, liquids and gases
- Changes of state
- Using equipment
- Melting experiment
- Water cycle
- Evaporation experiment

## RE

This half term we will be focusing on the religion of Christianity, the theme 'Christmas' and the concept of incarnation.

The children will explore the key question:

What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?

## Music

We start this half term with the unit 'Exploring feelings when you play' and exploring the key question:

'How does music connect us with our past?'

## Computing

In our computing lessons this half term we will be programming in Scratch where we will be developing our skills, working up to programming a virtual robot.

## PE

PE will be on **Tuesday** and **Friday**, please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half: Netball and hockey  
**Swimming will be on Wednesday**  
afternoon PE kit to be worn

## French

Our French topic this half term is 'Clothes'.

We will learn the vocabulary to describe items of clothing recalling our knowledge of colour within our descriptions and expressing our opinions about outfits in French.

## PSHE

Celebrate is focused on teaching children the following: We all have things about us that are special called character strengths. Our strengths help us to be our best! We feel great when we recognise, understand and practice our character strengths.

## DT

This half term we are exploring electrical systems by evaluating a range of existing torches and designing our own functional torch for a target audience.