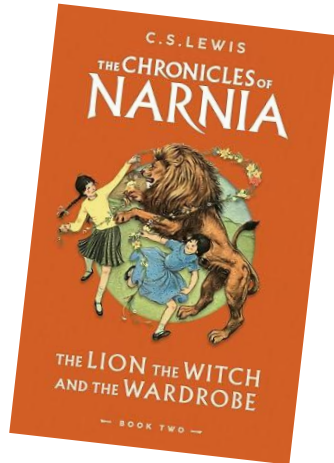




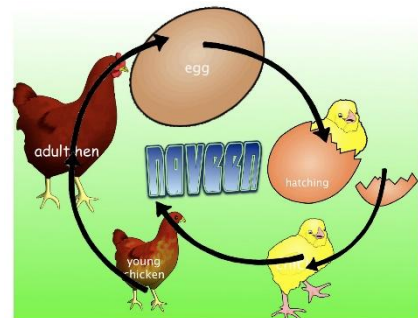
Year 5

Autumn Term



The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.

Life Cycles



UK



Counties & Cities

Year 5

I hope you all had a lovely summer and welcome to Year 5!

Glossary

Below are some key words your child will be using in their classwork during Autumn term.

**Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words.
Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.**

Word	Definition
Movement	
Respiration	
Growth	
Reproduction	
County	
City	
Grid References	
Chronological	

Over the next half term, your child will be working on:

- **Science:** We will be learning about **life cycles, space, forces, and the properties and changes of materials.**
- **History:** We will be exploring the fascinating **achievements of the Ancient Egyptians and Ancient Greeks.**
- **Geography:** We will be developing our knowledge of **cities and counties in the UK**, as well as learning about **weather and climate** and exploring **South America.**
- **Maths:** Our main focus will be on **place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division**, developing both confidence and fluency.
- **Music:** We will be learning about **chords and melodies** and developing our musical skills.
- **English:** Our **writing, guided reading and grammar** work will be based around *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis.
- **P.E.:** We will be developing our skills through **football and orienteering**

We need your help too!

Learning doesn't have to stop at the classroom door! A little bit of regular practice at home can make a huge difference to your child's confidence and progress.

You can support your child by:

- Chatting about the new vocabulary they are learning.
- Practising times tables up to 12×12 regularly.
- Encouraging them to read for at least 10 minutes every day, either independently or aloud to you, another adult or a sibling.

Most importantly, talk to your child about their learning and celebrate all the fantastic progress they are making!

Routines

- We will be having P.E. every Tuesday and Friday. **Please come to school in outdoor kit (tracksuit bottoms or leggings, trainers and a hoodie).**
- Reading books should come into school every day and can be changed once the reading record has been signed by an adult.
- Spelling, times tables and grammar assessments will take place every Friday.

- Children should only bring their book bag into school.
- This year, children will no longer be bringing traditional homework home in their books. Instead, we would really appreciate your support in encouraging them to regularly use **TTRS, Spelling Shed and Reading Plus** at home.
- Alongside these online activities, please continue to encourage your child to **read a physical book aloud to an adult or sibling** as often as possible.
- Regular practice at home, even for a short time, will make a **considerable difference to your child's learning, confidence and progress**. Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

Homework

Spellings	Changed every Friday	Assessed the following Friday
Times Tables	Assessed Weekly	
Grammar	Assessed Weekly	

Dates for the diary

Football Club Begins (15:20 – 16:15pm)	18 th September
School Photo Day	23 rd September
Macmillan Coffee Morning	25 th September
Year 5 Assembly	8 th October
Parent's Evening	8 th October
Harvest Assembly	18 th October
Pumpkin Party	20 st October
School closes for half term	23 rd October
Inset Day	2 nd November
Back to school	3 rd November

If you have any worries or concerns, please let me know.

Thank you.

Mr White ☺