



Springfield Primary

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT: English – Into the Enchanted Forest

AUTUMN TERM 1 - 2026

Year 4 starts off in an enchanted forest! We will be enjoying C.S Lewis' The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Inspired by the magical world of Narnia, we will be exploring descriptive language and developing our vocabulary as we write vivid setting descriptions of our very own enchanted forests. We are focusing on creating atmosphere using our 5 senses. Next, we will use our ideas to develop our own exciting portal stories, where our characters will step into an enchanted world of adventure!

An Overview of Our Learning This Half Term:

As Writers and Readers...	We will focus on writing a setting description and create a portal story.
As Mathematicians...	We will focus on place value to 10,000 as well as adding and subtracting.
As Scientists...	We discover what animals (including humans) are made up of.
As Geographers...	We will explore Europe and what makes it unique.
As Artists and Designers...	We will explore tone, texture and proportion.
As Computer Scientists...	We will focus on safety and the internet.
As Sportsmen and Sportswomen...	We will perfect our fundamental and ball skills.
As Musicians	We will begin to recognise styles, create and notate music.
RE	We centre on Hinduism and festivals that are special.
PSHRE	We will look at how we can keep ourselves healthy and make healthy choices.

How you can help at home:

Reading

Encourage your child to read at home. Reading three times a week will earn them a reading raffle ticket!

Spellings

Spelling sheets come home each week. Please practise these at home with your child.

Times Tables

Times Table Rockstars is a brilliant platform that we use. This help them with their fluency and accuracy.

Dates For Your Diary:

Friday 18th September - Jeans for Genes Day

Monday 5th October – Individual and Sibling Photos

Monday 12th October - Learner Review Meetings

Tuesday 20th October - Halloween Disco

Thursday 22nd October - Flu Vaccinations

Friday 23rd October – Last Day of Half Term