

# Linden Spring 1 Newsletter

Topic Theme: *Narnia*

## Thank you for a fantastic first term!

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break and return to school feeling refreshed and ready for your spring term in Year 4!

In **literacy** we will be using the novel study 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' to write: a letter from Lucy and a character description of the white witch. We will continue to develop our handwriting, spelling and knowledge of grammar.



In **Numeracy** we will be covering: factor pairs, multiply and divide by 10 and 100, multiplication and division written strategies and solving problems that involve multiplying and adding. We will continue to work on all times tables facts.

**Half term table's focus:** 11 and 12's

In **Art** we will be studying the architect, artist and designer, Zaha Hadid. Children will produce a paper sculpture design for a building of the future inspired by the work of 'Zaha Hadid.'



In **Science** we will be studying living things and their habitats, classification tables and keys, biomes and how humans effect the environment.



In **Geography** our focus will be on mountains. We will be covering natural wonders around the world. Looking in more detail at the features and uses of mountain and where famous mountains are around the world.



In **Music** we will continue to have our ukulele lessons with Mr Fuller where alongside learning how to play the ukulele we will be learning about: beats, rhythms, notes, pitch and melodies.



## Other information

- PE days are still **Monday** and **Tuesday** and this half term we will be developing our basketball skills, with our other session again focusing on gymnastics. (Kit: Green T-Shirt and blue/ black shorts or leggings) Please remind children to bring their kit Monday and Tuesday for P.E.
- Spellings will be given out on Dojo and maths will be set on My Maths on Mondays. Spellings and times tables will be tested the following Friday and homework activities should be handed in on Friday for marking.

**We are all really looking forward to working with you for another half term!**