

## Looking Forward- Summer Term- Year 4/5 Mrs Dale's English group

This term our English work will be centred around the C.S. Lewis novel, "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe."

We will be focusing on settings, intriguing plots, themes and the development of the main

characters. We will closely analyse the text to explore how the writer uses language for comic and dramatic effect and we will explore how word meanings change when used in different contexts.

The children will be encouraged to be critical thinkers closely supporting their answers with evidence from the text. We will be making comparisons between the written text and corresponding scenes from the film. We will continue with reciprocal reading in groups where the children take on a role each week- word finder, predictor, questioner, summarizer - this develops higher level reading comprehension skills. The group will be introduced to idioms and emotive language.



In our writing, we will cover note-taking, formal/ informal letter writing, diary entries, writing from a different perspective and descriptive writing. Finally, using the features of the adventure genre, the children will write and perform their own narrative.

GPS- Grammar/spelling activities will be covered on a weekly basis and children will be set activities for homework.

