



# Coppice Academy

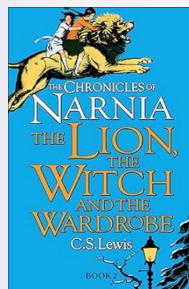
## Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5! We hope that you have had a fantastic Summer holiday and are ready and raring to go as we begin the new school year. We have lots of exciting and engaging activities planned and below you will find an overview of what is coming this term. Be sure to check out the days for PE and daily reading and don't forget to check that your Times Table Rock Star and century logins are working so that you are ready to do battle and support your in school learning.

### English

#### Reading

We are starting this year looking at "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe"

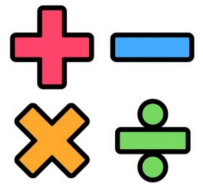


#### Writing

We will be exploring how to write informally in diary entries, create narrative stories and delve into some poetry.

### Maths

This term we are starting by building on our prior learning and studying of place value and the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. You can help your child by making sure that they are secure with their times tables and number bonds to 100.



### History/Geography

We will be looking at the Vikings this half-term and exploring primary and secondary sources. In Geography, we will be investigating the question, 'what is life like in The Alps'.



**Music :** We will be starting to learn to play a brass instrument in our weekly lessons with our visiting specialist music teacher.

We will be working towards our Christmas Carol Concert in December.

### RE

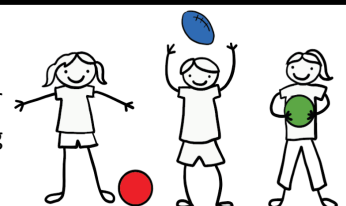
We will be learning about challenges people may face because of their religious beliefs.

### Spanish

We are really excited to start learning greetings in Spanish.

### PE

We will be focusing on gymnastics and dance for our indoor PE sessions and in outdoor games our focus will be building our hand-eye co-ordination and ball skills through tag rugby and hockey.





**Science:** This term we are studying properties of materials. We will be comparing and grouping everyday materials, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal) and response to magnets. We will look at how some materials dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and we'll describe how to recover a substance from a solution. We will look at how mixtures might be separated and we'll investigate how some changes are reversible and some are irreversible.



### Computing

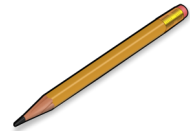
This term we will be learning about computing systems and networks and developing their creativity in a video production unit.

### PSHE

This term we will be exploring the themes of building positive, healthy relationships, democracy and being a conscientious global citizen.

### Art/DT

In the first half term we will focus on drawing, learning how to express depth, emotion and movement.



In the second half term we will focus on DT and exploring how to make a Mechanical System with gears and pulleys.

### Key Information

Please remember to send your child to school with the following:

- P.E. kit will be needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Homework is sent out on a Wednesday and should be completed by the next Monday.
- Reading book and reading record should be in school every day (signed at least 3 times a week, but preferably daily).
- Water bottle with plain water
- **Healthy snack** for morning break (fruit or vegetables only please).
- Dressed in correct school uniform, with a suitable coat in case of rain.
- **No earrings.**
- Hair should be tied back neatly if it is longer than the shoulder.
- Bring glasses if needed.