

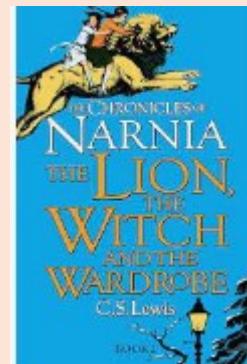


## Welcome Back

Welcome back to another new term at Cottingham. I hope you have all had a lovely half term! Time seems to be flying and I can't believe we are halfway through this academic year! We have yet another packed term (as usual) to look forward to. Any questions or queries then please don't hesitate to catch me on the door or alternatively send me an email.

## Love 2 Read

The children in Oak class will continue to read The Lion, the Witch and the wardrobe by C. S Lewis, One of my favourite books!! Every 2 weeks on a Monday in reading pledge, the children will have the opportunity to bring in their favourite book to share with the class. I have enjoyed reading the children's book reviews on the different books they borrow from the school and classroom library. It's great to see a love of reading flourishing through Oak class!



## Expectations

This term we will be continuing to focus on implementing the schools expectations straight away and ensure children are following the rules throughout the school. We will be setting high standards of showing respect to everyone around the school.

In Oak class, the children will need to be provided with a snack for break time. Please ensure this is **only a healthy snack (fruit or veg)**.

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## Homework

Homework expectations are that children **must** spend **at least** 15 minutes a week on TTRS practicing their timetable recall.

Children will also be set weekly spelling homework on the spelling shed website. This is set every Friday and to be completed by the following Thursday.

It is also important to make sure children are reading regularly at home. Please note, we will be checking to ensure that children are completing the homework as this is a valued addition to their education. Staff will be contacting parents if the homework expectations are not being met.

## Spellings

Spellings lists for year 3 and 4 are available on the Microsoft Teams site and are also sent via parent mail. Please ensure children are practising every week.

## QUEST

This term our Quest topic will continue to be all the Romans. This term, we will be continuing with history but also looking at design technology where the children will be looking at creating a healthy pizza.

## PE days

PE this year will take place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in Oak class and will be taught by Mr Stafford and Miss Hurn. Please make sure no jewelry is worn for PE lessons and all long hair is tied up.

## Collective Worship

Our value of the term is- Forgiveness & Friendship

"Bear with each other and forgive each other if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

Colossians 3 vs13 Collective worship will take place this year on a Monday and a Wednesday, with our celebration worship taking place on a Friday as always. We would love to have parents come along so please do! We will also have class worship on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Details of our Collective Worship can be found at [Collective Worship - Cottingham Primary](#) .

## Homework ideas

As a school we set minimal homework, but the expectation is that it is completed every week. In addition to TTRS, Spelling Shed spelling practice and reading expectations, it would be beneficial for children to continue to spend time researching all about our Quest topic for the this term— The Romans as Invaders.

## A.O.B.

### Fridge Dates

**Wednesday 6th March**— football morning

**Friday 15th March**— Cricket takeover day

**Monday 25th March**— Oak class parent day

**Monday 25th March**— year 4 Beaumanor information evening

**Tuesday 26th March**— drumming concert (pm)

**Thursday 28th March**-End of term