



# Reading Matters

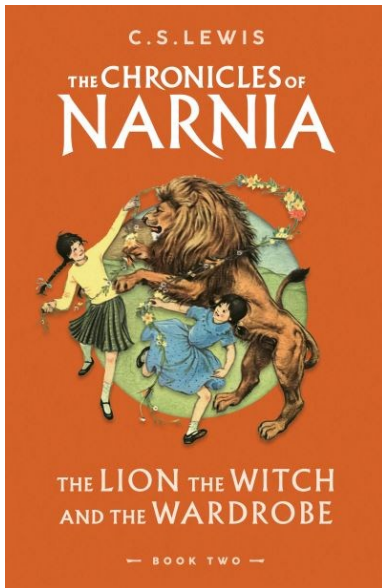
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## What will Y4 read this half term?



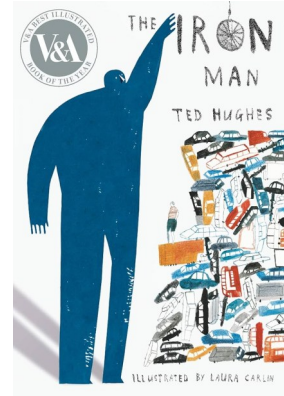
### The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

*CS Lewis*

We love this book so much that we will be studying it for reading and writing this half term!

Lucy, Peter, Edmund, and Susan are sent to the British countryside for their own safety during the blitz of World War II. They discover an entryway into a mystical world through an old wardrobe.

Mythical creatures suffering under the rule of the cruel White Witch inhabit Narnia and the arrival of the children gives them hope for liberation.

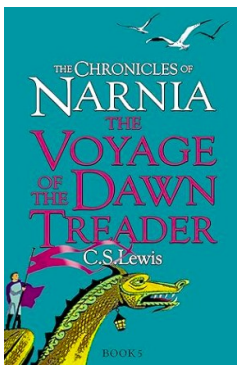


### The Iron Man

*Ted Hughes*

The Iron Man came to the top of the cliff. Where had he come from? Nobody knows. How was he made? Nobody knows. Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful destruction and set a trap for him, but he cannot be kept down...

## More Y4 recommendations



### The Voyage of the Dawn Treader

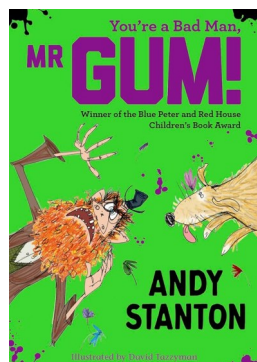
*CS Lewis*

Book 5 of Narnia, and Miss J's personal favourite! Lucy and Edmund sail off on a very strange voyage indeed...

### You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!

*Andy Stanton*

Mr Gum is a complete horror who hates children, animals, fun and corn on the cob. This book's all about him.



## Athelstan Readathon for Read for Good 26th Jan - 1st Feb

After the success of last year's Readathon, we will be running another this January to raise money for Read for Good, a charity who bring books and storytellers to children in hospitals all over the UK.

We are asking our children and families to do two important things during this Readathon week:

- 1) Read! As well as extra time devoted to reading in school, we need your help to squeeze in some more reading at home.
- 2) Sponsor! We have asked the children to seek sponsorship from family and friends. Every little helps and the money can be sent in as cash or paid online via card—see the newsletter for links and details!

For more information, visit [www.readforgood.org](http://www.readforgood.org)

