

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Summer term 1 2026

Class 2



In reading we will...

Our daily story time book will be a selection of books including *The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* by Eugene Trivizas and *Invisible* by Tom Percival.



Reading

Our reading lessons will focus on developing fluency and the pace of our reading, we will use our phonics skills to help us to decode and blend unknown words. In addition, we will be working on our understanding of what we have read through developing comprehension skills. We will be learning new vocabulary that links to our weekly texts. We will be introduced to questioning skills this year and this term our focus will be retrieval questions. We will be taught how to read and interpret the question, locate the answer in the text and how to record the answer to the question.

Spellings

Children will learn a new spelling pattern each week. Children will learn ten spellings a week. These will be taught in school. A copy of spellings can be found on the school website.

Geography

Our **Golden Thread** is **Windows and Mirrors** and our learning question is **How does extreme weather affect us?** The focus is climate change and extreme weather. We will explore where are the equator and the tropics of cancer and Capricorn located. We will locate countries, continents and oceans on world maps. We will learn what a hurricane is and how their formation, as well as the impact of hurricanes on humans. We will explore extreme weather encountered in the UK and how it has affected local communities?

PE

The children will have PE lessons on Mondays and Tuesday. The children will be learning skills in Boccia, fielding goals and athletics.

Art

This half term the children will be exploring painting skills and will continue the study of Quentin Blake to inspire their work. They will explore the use of water colours to create their own character paintings.

Maths Skills

In maths we will continue to learn times table and division facts and explore the links between these. We will also continue to practise skills such as telling the time and finding fractions of shapes and numbers. In maths lessons we will be exploring measures; mass and weight. Learning to compare, estimate and read scales. Year 3 will be using kg and g, knowing that 1kg = 1000g. We will continue our addition and subtraction journey, building and developing skills previously taught. Year 2 will be working with two digit numbers and Year 3 three digit numbers. We will focus on the inverse operations and solving problems using addition and subtraction skills. We will revisit money; Year 2 will be recognising and adding coins, finding totals and comparing money. Year 3 will be adding money and finding change from a given amount using pounds and pence. Finally we will be working on multiplication to write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication using the multiplication tables that we know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers.

Literacy Skills

This half term, we will begin by reading 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward. We will be exploring the key themes in the story, including loneliness, perseverance, loss, hope, and recycling. The children will then use this learning to write their own persuasive report about recycling, encouraging others to take care of our environment. Later in the term, they will create a detailed setting description inspired by the beautiful and imaginative world of 'The Tin Forest.'

GPaS

Will include conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause. Statements, commands, exclamations and rhetorical questions to persuade.

Computing

This term children will explore events and actions in programs. Children will begin by moving a sprite in four directions (up, down, left and right). They will then explore movement within the context of a maze. Children are given the opportunity to draw lines with sprites and change the size and colour of lines.

Science

Our focus in science this term is biology. The children will look at naming flowering plants and describe the purpose of each of the parts plants. Observe and describe how seeds grow into mature plants.

RE

This half-term we will be exploring, 'How do people welcome a new human into their community?'

Music

Class 2 will be learning songs in preparation for participating in "The Sound of Us" - a LAAT-wide online music celebration.