

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Summer term 2 2024

Class 1 Year 1



In reading we will...

Our daily story time book will be a selection of books including The Can Caravan by Richard O'Neill.



Phonics/Read Write Inc

The children will continue their Read Write Inc. journey, learning and progressing at their own level. Your child will bring home RWInc reading books and a reading for pleasure book each week. On the sticker in their reading diary, there will be a QR code which you can scan for further reading practise.

To help your child, please encourage your child to read their reading book to you daily, where possible. This will help build up their phonic knowledge and fluency. Also discuss with your child what they have read ensuring they have a secure understanding of the text. The reading for pleasure book may be read by yourselves with your child.

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 under Class 1.

History

This half term we will be investigating the history of toys! We will start by having a look at what early toys looked like, then we will move on to Victorian toys. We will consider what they were made from too. We will progress to looking at what toys our grandparents played with, and then our parents, and comparing them to what children play with today. Of course, technology has developed immensely over the last century so we will discover how this has changed our toys and games as well. If you have any examples of old toys or games, we would love to share them – our lessons are on Thursdays.

PE

The children will have PE lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays. The children will be learning skills in athletics and sending and receiving.

DT

This half term the children exploring free standing structures. They will be designing and making a windmill from junk materials.



Maths Skills

Throughout this term, children will learn:

- **Counting** – count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning at any number; Count in 2's, 5's and 10's to 100; Read and write number words one to twenty
- **Number** – halves and quarters of quantities
- **Calculation** – doubles to double 10, sharing equally and grouping for division
- **Geometry** – position and direction, left and right, whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns
- **Measures** – compare and describe length and height, introduction to measuring in cm using a ruler; compare, describe and measure mass and capacity; comparing time

All of the above will be taught and learned through an engaging combination of games, challenges and investigations, both independently and with their peers.

Literacy Skills

This half term we will start by writing some instructions explaining how to plant a bean seed. This will link with our Science unit last term in which we all planted our own bean seeds.

The children will use a range of GPaS skills these will include using capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, joining sentences using 'and' and using adjectives to describe.

Computing

This term children will be introduced to on-screen programming through ScratchJnr. The children will use a variety of sprites and backgrounds. They will explore the blocks and learn to join them as an introduction to algorithms. By the end of the unit they will have designed their own animation project.

Science

This term the children will be developing their scientific enquiry through the a series of investigations. These will be linked to the units pupils studied earlier in the year.

RE

This term we will consider the question: Why is Christmas important to Christians?

Music

Our music units this term are called Slap, clap clap and Bow bow bow Belinda. They will also further develop understanding of the meaning of genre, pulse, beat and rhythm.

