

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Autumn term 2 2023

Class 1 Reception



In reading we will....

Our daily story time book will be a selection of books including Little People, Big Dreams by Vanessa Nakate and Owl Babies by Martin Waddell.



Phonics/Read Write Inc

The children will continue their Read Write Inc journey learning and progressing at their own level. They will bring home a reading book and a reading for pleasure book each week. The children have now started to bring home a sound blending book each week. Please practise this as much as possible, building up the children's fluency until they can read each word on sight without Fred Talking. The reading for pleasure book may be read by yourselves with your child.

Writing

The children will continue to work on their letter formation. Most children can now write their name independently but some still need to secure this skill. The children will now begin to write CVC words and labels using Fred Talk. The children will be learning to retell the stories of Owl Babies and Stickman. They will also be learning how to write a very special letter to Father Christmas!

Personal, Social and Emotional

This term, the children will continue to develop the skill of taking turns and sharing. They will work in small groups being encouraged to share their ideas and listen to the ideas from others as well. This may be a challenging half term for some children (and adults!) with many changes to routines in the exciting run up to Christmas. The children will be supported through these changes to routines.

DT

The children will be exploring healthy and unhealthy foods and thinking about how to make healthy choices. We will focus on naming and tasting fruit and vegetables and the children will design and make a rainbow salad.

PE

The children will need to bring their PE kit into school in a named bag every Monday. They will bring this home every Friday. In PE the children will be exploring dance linked to Bonfire Night and Diwali. They will be learning to move in time with the music.



Maths

Throughout this term, Reception children will:

- Count and Subitise numbers to 5
- Compare numbers using more than and fewer than
- Understand the composition of each number to 5, e.g. 1 and 2 are parts and the whole is 3. 1 and 2 makes 3.
- Continue to count up to and back from 10
- Recognise the numerals 0 to 5
- Recognise, name and find in the environment circles, squares, rectangles and triangles
- Use positional language including under, on top, next to, in front and behind.
- Understand that we have day and night and some of the activities associated with these times of the day.

All of the above will be taught, learnt and applied through an engaging combination of games, challenges and investigations, both during a whole class input and in their continuous provision.

Understanding the world

This term, the children will be learning about celebrations. This will include learning about the Diwali, Bonfire Night and how to keep safe in the dark. We will then begin learning about Christmas. We will explore why we celebrate Christmas, how our toys have changed from our first Christmas and who is in our family tree. The children may bring into school any photos or memorabilia they have about any of these areas of learning.

Music

The children will sing songs in preparation for their Nativity performance.

