

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School



Autumn term 2 2023

Class 1 Year 1

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. Your child will bring home a RWInc reading book and a reading for pleasure book each week.

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

Our big question for this half term in history is:

How has Brigg changed within living memory?

We will discover where the name Brigg came from; how landmarks have changed over the years; what historical figures have visited Brigg, including the royal family; and what the market looked like in the 1900's. Any photographs of the town in the past would be greatly appreciated to show the children authentic pictures!

PE

The children will have their PE lesson on a Monday. This half-term we will be exploring different types of movement through Dance.

DT

The children will focus on healthy eating and a balanced diet. This term, we will explore fruits and vegetables leading to the design and making of a salad.

Maths Skills

Throughout this term, children will learn:

- **Calculation** – Subtraction including using – and =, first, then and now stories
- **Money** – Recognise the value of coins and notes.
- **Number** – Count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Multiplication - make arrays with the teacher's support.
- **Shape** – recognise and name the common 2D shapes (rectangles, squares, circles and triangles)

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

To help your child, you may wish to recognise 2D shapes in the environment around you, find coins and notes to pay with when shopping, orally count in 2s, 5s and 10s up to 100 and continue to practise number formation, including writing the numbers 11 – 20.

Literacy Skills

We will start this term by reading the story, 'The Whale Song' by Dyan Sheldon. The children will be writing a diary entry through the eyes of Lily.

We will then move onto some narrative writing in which our driving text will be, 'The Snowman' By Raymond Briggs. We will be using Talk for Writing to re-tell the story using actions, sequencing events, writing character descriptions and adapting characters to create our own version.

The children will concentrate on orally constructing sentences before they write. They will be learning to use capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and 'and' to join clauses.

Computing

The children learn to use the Paint programme. They will explore drawing lines and shapes, using the flood fill and undo tools. They will also explore using brushes with different thicknesses and changing the colours. One programme we use is Paintzapp.

Science

The children will complete their work on the Animals including Humans unit, sorting and classifying animals before moving on to study seasonal changes and observing the weather.

RE

This term, we shall consider the question: What do Muslims do to celebrate birth?

Music

The children will learn the songs for their Christmas performance.

