

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Spring term 2 2024 Class 1 Reception



In reading we will....

Our daily story time book will be a selection of books including Oi Frog by Kes Gray and Jim Field and The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.



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. Please practise reading 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

In Reception, the children will continue to work on their letter formation and writing CVC words using Fred Talk. They will be encouraged to spell words using the special friends that they have learnt. They will write short sentences with around five words, using finger spaces to separate the words. The emphasis will be on building up to children writing sentences independently that can be read by themselves and other people.

Personal, Social and Emotional

This term, the children will work on their understanding of sharing and taking turns. We will be talking about the understanding that sometimes we have to 'wait' for a turn if someone is using the object that we want and how we have to apply our self-control in these situations. We will be learning how to be good listeners when we are working in small groups and how to speak clearly to each other.

Maths

Throughout this term, Reception children will:

- use the counting patterns of 1 – 9 and apply to bigger numbers such as 21, 22, 23, etc.
- recognise the value of 6 – 8, including the composition of these numbers, e.g. 5 and 2 makes 7
- order the quantities of up to 10
- compare numbers by saying which is more than, fewer than and equal to
- double numbers up to double 5
- begin to recognise odd and even numbers
- understand capacity – full, empty and half full
- sort 3D shapes
- use positional language.

All of the above will be taught, learned 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 the people who help us in our community and the people who have helped us in the past. They will learn about the emergency services, which will include some visits from people in these services. They will also learn about people who have helped in the past, including Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. The children will make comparisons between the past and the present. Finally, as part of our learning about pioneers, the children will learn about Tim Peake and how he has helped develop our understanding and knowledge about space.

DT

This half term the children will look at different features of buildings, how they are constructed, and materials used. They will then plan and make their own building in the workshop area.

PE

This half term the children will be creating short sequences of dance with the theme Superheroes. These sequences will aim to develop the children's balance, agility and co-ordination. The lessons will be performed inside so the children will only need shorts and a T-shirt. PE is on a Monday. In our outdoor area, children will focus on developing gross motor skills such as skipping, hopping and jumping.



Music

The children will sing a variety of literacy, numeracy and topic related songs. They will also further develop understanding of the meaning of genre, pulse, beat and rhythm.

