

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Summer term 1 2024 Class 1 Reception



In reading we will....

Our daily story time book will be a selection of books including Mr Grumpy's Outing by John Burningham and Zog by Julia Donaldson.



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 focus for this half term will be to ensure that the children are forming all letters using the correct formation. We have a rhyme to help us form each letter. A copy of these rhymes can be found on the Class 1 page on the school website. The children are expected to use finger spaces between each word in a short sentence which can be read by themselves. Some children will experience using a full stop and a capital letter. We are aiming for the children to become more independent at writing their own sentence, which they can read back.

Personal, Social and Emotional

This term, the children will continue to learn about speaking and listening in a small group. They will learn about not only listening to the other person but making sure that they are looking at them too. The children will be encouraged to show empathy towards other children and also towards characters in the stories that they read.

Maths

Throughout this term, Reception children will:

- Subitise numbers up to 6
- Counting skills – count each object, stopping number, count each object once
- Composition of numbers to 10
- Comparison of numbers including 1 more and 1 less
- Directional language, e.g. forwards, backwards, turn, left, right.
- Length – taller/shorter/longer, ordering objects by their length

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 answering the question: How do things grow and change? They will have the opportunity to grow their own sunflower, as well as watching some caterpillars grow. They will learn about these life cycles. The children will investigate what plants need to grow healthily. The children will learn about the importance of bees in our environment and how they contribute to the growth of crops. They will then learn about the crops that grow in the UK and where around the world our fruits and vegetables come from.

Art

This half term the children will be looking at painting skills and will be creating a summer scene. We will explore different mediums and explore making shapes, lines and images using brushes, fingers, hands, feet, flowers, sticks and grass.

PE

This half term the children will be having their PE lessons outside. They will learn to dribble, roll, stop, throw and catch a range of different objects including balls, quoits and bean bags. They will also learn the skills needed for Sports Day, including how to encourage others, try their best and enjoy themselves! The children will need shorts, t-shirt and trainers. PE is on a Monday. In our outdoor area children will focus on developing gross motor skills such as skipping, hopping and jumping.



Music

Our units this term are Down There Under the Sea and It's oh so Quiet. We will be exploring song, rhythm, rhyme and using percussion instruments.

