

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Spring term 2024

Class 2



In reading we will...

Our daily story time book will be a selection of books including *The Couch Potato* and *The Tear Thief*.



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 2.

Geography

This term in Geography, the children will be exploring the seven continents of the world and revisiting the four countries of the United Kingdom. We will then be learning about the continent of Asia, with a focus on the country of Sri Lanka. We will compare some locations in Sri Lanka to the village of Wrawby. As part of this unit of work, the children will be developing their skills by using atlases and maps to find information about the locations we are studying. As a final lesson, the children will use the information they have learned to say whether they would prefer to live in England or Sri Lanka.

PE

The children will have their PE lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays. This half term we will be focusing on our personal best and gymnastics.

Art

The children will explore and create through a variety of mediums including paint, pencil, oil and chalk pastels and collage.



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 and 10's to 100.
- **Time** – Tell the time to o'clock and half past; Consider times in the day and night, e.g. 8 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock at night
- **Calculation** – Addition and subtraction within 20, using the addition and subtraction signs and finding missing numbers.
- **Number** – Read and write number words up to 15; Read and write numbers to 50 in numerals; Count along a number line

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 begin by looking at non-fiction explanation text. We will then write our own text linked to our science in autumn 1 'How do owls hunt their prey?'

We will focus on:

Year 1 -Building a good sentence using capital letters and full stops. Writing statements which include technical vocabulary and using and to extend sentences.

Year 2 – Writing statements which include technical vocabulary. Capital letters for proper nouns, expanded noun phrases, subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions and apostrophes for possession.

Computing

This term children will learn about Programming and robot algorithms. Learners will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computing programme.

Science

In Science this term pupils will explore: Materials

Yr 1 –Children will name materials which make up the world around them. They will explore their properties and plan tests to challenge their scientific thinking.

Yr 2 –Children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses through scientific tests.

RE

This term, we shall consider the question:

Do you only have to be thankful if you believe in God?

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.