

# Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

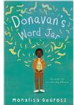
Spring term 2 2024

Class 2



## In reading we will....

Our daily story time book will be a selection of books including Donavan's World Jar by Monalisa DeGross and the adventures of the Couch Potato by Jory John.



## 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

This half term, we are learning about the Great Fire of London. We will discover how the Great Fire happened and the destruction it caused. We will look at the role that Samuel Pepys and his diary played. Then we will investigate how the Great Fire changed the way fires have been fought since. As part of this, we will look at how fire equipment has changed over the years to make firefighting nowadays much safer and more effective.

## PE

The children will have PE lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays. The children will be learning skills needed for dance and sending and receiving objects.

## DT

This term the children will be exploring puppets. We shall be designing and making our own glove puppet based on a traditional tale. The children will develop their sewing skills.

## Maths Skills

Throughout this term, children in Year 1 and 2 will learn:

- **Counting** – count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning at any number; Count in 2's, 5's and 10's to 100.
- **Shape** – Recognise (particularly when they are in different orientations) and name common 3D shapes including cones, cylinders, spheres, pyramids, cubes and cuboids.
- **Calculation** – **Subtraction** within 20 using a number line; **Multiplication** - building, drawing and describing equal groups and making links with this to repeated addition (e.g. 3 lots of 5 is the same as  $5 + 5 + 5$ ); **Division** - understanding and using equal grouping and sharing
- **Number** – Fractions – halves and quarters

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 find examples of 3D shapes around your house or when you are outside; talk about halves and quarters when you are eating foods such as cakes, pizzas, apples, etc.**

## Literacy Skills

This half term we will be reading: Paddington at the Rainbow's End by Michael Bond. We will start by re-telling the story in words and pictures and then progress to planning and writing our own adapted version of the story using our imagination. Our GPaS skills in Year 1 will include composing sentences using the conjunction 'so' and writing the singular/plural of words. Year 2 will focus on adverbs, compound words, expanded noun phrases and contractions.

## Computing

This term, children in Year 1 will learn how to move a robot. They will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computer program. Year 2 will learn about digital photography. They will learn how to capture, edit and improve photos.

**Science** In science the children will complete our unit on the properties of everyday materials. This will lead us into learning about pioneers. Year 1 will be learning about Marie Curie and her interest in metals and magnetism. Year 2 will be learning about Amelia Earhart, an American aviator.

## RE

This term, we shall consider the question: How do religious and non-religious people show gratitude?

## Music

This term we will be exploring the unit: Who stole my chicken and my hens?  
Pupils will learn about beat, dynamics and use their voices.