

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

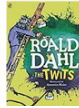
Summer term 1 2024

Class 2



In reading we will....

Our daily story time book will be a selection of books including *The Twits* by Roald Dahl and *The Can Caravan* By Richard O'Neill



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.

Geography

This half term we are looking at Sri Lanka and India a little more. We will find the equator and discuss what effect it has on the temperature of different countries, including looking at countries where they have snow and countries where they don't. Further to this, we will consider whether it would ever snow in Sri Lanka and use our reasoning skills to explain our answers.

PE

The children will have PE lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays. The children will be learning skills in net and wall games and

Art

This half term the children will be developing sculpture skills. They will work with clay and wire to create individual pieces of creative art.

RE

This half term, we shall consider the question: Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Music

This term the children will respond to *Nautilus* – by Anna Meredith, showing understanding of mood and expression. They will also compose their own music following the *Sing Up Cat and Mouse* unit of work.

Maths Skills

Throughout this term, pupils in Y1 and Y2 will learn:

Counting – Pupils will read, write, count and order numbers to 100 both forwards and backwards. They will recognise patterns such as odd and even numbers. They will count in 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

Calculations – Pupils will continue to develop and refine their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills using practical, drawn and mental methods. They will apply the skills to problem solving contexts sometimes involving money (coins, notes, and change).

Y2 Statistics - interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables by asking and answering simple questions.

To help your child, you could use maths in real life settings, such as reading scales when cooking (measuring jugs), tell the time both on digital and analogue clocks. Count and recognise coins and money. Year 2 also have access to Times Table Rockstars.

Literacy Skills

This half-term we will be building on the children's knowledge acquired in history last half-term. We will start by reading *Vlad* and the Great Fire of London. The children will plan and re-tell the story from *Vlad's* perspective.

GPas

Yr 1 – Will focus on writing a range of sentences and punctuating them using capital letters, full stop, exclamation marks and question marks.

Yr 2 – Will focus on homophones and using apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns.

Computing

This term children will:

Yr 1 – Learn about digital writing they will login to their own accounts then practice skills becoming familiar with the keyboard.

Yr 2 – Use ScratchJr and begin to understand that sequences of commands have an outcome and make predictions based on their learning. They will use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions in ScratchJr and realise these designs in ScratchJr using blocks of code.

Science

In Science the children will look at plants:

Yr 1 – Plants Pupils identify and name a variety of wild and common garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will plant bean seeds and observe what happens.

Yr 2 – Plants Children will look at naming and describing the purpose of parts of flowering plants. Observe and describe how seeds grow into mature plants.