

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Year 6 Summer Term 1 2024



Our class reading for pleasure book is: *A Kind of Spark* by Ellie McNicoll. This story is about friendship, courage and self-belief. Addie, an 11-year-old girl, campaigns for a memorial in memory of the witch trials that took place in her Scottish hometown. Addie knows there's more to the story of these *witches*, just like there is more to hers. Can Addie challenge how the people in her town see her, and her autism, and make her voice heard?



Maths Skills This half term will be focusing on:

Number:— consolidating formal written methods of the four rules when solving problems and multi-step problems

Ratio and Proportion – continuing to calculate and solve problems involving percentages

Fractions – continuing to recall the equivalences between decimals, fractions and percentages; multiply and divide simple pairs of proper fractions

Measures – consolidating converting between different metric units of measure and solving problems involving these

Geometry – recapping the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes, angles on a straight line and around a point, nets and area.

Statistics – learning how to interpret pie charts using fractions and percentages and using these to solve problems

Geography

This half term our learning will focus on what the world will look like in 100 years' time. We will learn about what we do that emits carbon and how this contributes to climate change before considering the effects if we do not change our ways now and what we can do to make changes.

RE

This half term we are learning about life journeys with a focus on Hinduism and Islam. We will learn how people of both faiths show they belong as well as the value religion brings them, then compare the rites of passage with other religions.

Science

This half term we will be learning about evolution and inheritance by recognising that living things have changed over time and how we can use fossils as evidence of this. We will also learn about how offspring vary and are not identical to their parents as well as investigating how both plants and animals have adapted to suit their environment and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Computing

This term we will be learning how to use spreadsheets to format data to support calculations and apply formulas before using them to plan an event and answer questions by creating charts from the data.

English

In the first weeks of this half-term, we will be learning how to write discussion texts which focus on presenting the views from both sides of an issue using the paragraph structure of PEE: Point, Explanation, Evidence. We will also be using the language of debate as well as modal verbs and conjunctive adverbs to create cohesion.

Later in this half-term, we will be writing a narrative based on science fiction using 'Maze runner' and 'The fifth wave' as a writing stimulus. In this unit we will further develop our narrative writing skills, focussing on shifts in formality, dialogue to enhance the action and high-level vocabulary.

Art/DT

This half term, our Art will focus on printing.

As our influencing artist, we will be studying Lui Bolin and Thandiwe Mariu. After studying the work of these two artists, we will develop our drawing skills before creating our own art which includes a combination of drawing skills, photography, and collage to express our own identity or stand up for a movement.

PE

PE kits (named) should be brought to school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. Our usual PE days will be on a Tuesday (Striking and fielding) and a Thursday (Athletics).