

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Year 5 Summer Term 1 2024



Reading

This half term we will be reading *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna. This book will explore what it is like to leave everything behind and travel many miles to somewhere unfamiliar and strange. A mother and her two children set out on such a journey; one filled with fear of the unknown, but also great hope. We will then begin to read the story 'A different kind of Freedom' by Richard O'Neill.



Maths Skills

This half term, will be focusing on:

Number- Number and Place value:

- Round any number up to 1,000,000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000
- Round decimals with 2 decimal places to the nearest whole and 1dp.
- Interpret negative numbers in context, counting forwards and backwards through zero.

Number- Addition and Subtraction:

- Add and subtract whole numbers with for or more digits.
- Use rounding to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy.
- Solve addition multi step problems in context, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Statistics:

- Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in a line graph
- Complete, read and interpret information in tables

Measurement- Time:

- Solve problems involving converting between units of time

ART 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.

RE - This term, we will explore the many different ways in which faith is expressed through the arts including: paintings, sculptures, poetry, song and drama. The children will share and discuss the impact of these artistic expressions.

Geography

This half term, we are learning about America. We will locate North America on a world map and identify the USA on a map of North America, we will identify the different climate zones within the USA, then we will explore states such as Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee and New York looking at both human and physical geography features and how climate affects these.

Literacy Skills

In the first half of summer term, we will be writing a biography. We will look at implementing writing features such as modal verbs, adverbials, subordinate and relative clauses and we will be writing a biography about David Attenborough. In the second part of the term, we will be looking at writing a second discussion text, discussing: could we survive without the Amazon rainforest? where we will continue to develop our use of features such as contrasting conjunctions.

Computing In this unit pupils will begin to look at writing programs and using selection to control outcomes to design a quiz in response to a given task and implement it as a program. They learn how to select different outcomes depending on whether a condition is 'true' or 'false' and then by construct programs in the Scratch programming environment.

Science

This half term we are looking at living things and their habitats. By the end of the unit, we will be able to:

- Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.
- Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.



PSHRE - This half term we will be learning and discussing the question: 'How does good hand hygiene help to prevent the spread of bacteria, infection/viruses?' To look at this further, we discover how our bodies change, think about our hygiene routines and who to ask for support.

PE Children's designated PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday. This half term we will be learning athletics and Net and Wall games. Children need to bring their PE kit into school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday.