

# Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Year 4 Spring Term 2 2023



Our class reading for pleasure book this half term will be *Why the Whales Came* by Michael Morpurgo.



Gracie and her friend Daniel have always been warned to stay away from the Birdman and his side of the island. But then they find a message in the sand and discover the Birdman is not who they thought.

### **Maths Skills**

This half term will be focusing on:

**Measurement:** estimating, comparing and calculating different measures (mass and capacity) and converting between different units of measure.

**Statistics:** interpreting and representing data using bar graphs and line graphs. Solving problems using the information presented.

**Number: Multiplication & Division:**

Multiplying 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by one digit as well as problem solving.

**Fractions:** Solving problems, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number.

**Geometry:** Compare and classify geometric shapes.

**To help your child** use the TTRockstars login and move through the levels to become a rock star legend! Also, spend 5 mins a day chanting the (Y4) 6, 7 and 9 times tables.

### **History**

In history, we will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons. Over the term the children will be learning why they came to conquer Britain and how they settled. As well as discovering how Britain became divided under the new rule of Anglo Saxon. They will also learn how the Vikings became a threat to them and the unit will end by learning all about the significance of the Battle of Hastings within British History.

### **RE**



Our key question for this half term is: What do Christians learn from the creation story? We will be learning about what Christians do because they believe God is the Creator of our wonderful world.

### **Literacy Skills**

Our first piece of writing this half term will be a persuasive letter to a local supermarket about the devastating use of plastic on the environment. We will begin this by trying to persuade Mr Brown/Miss Wilson that we should have our favourite lesson in school everyday!

Our second piece of writing will be a narrative about climbing Everest which links back to the geography unit of Mountains from the last half term.

### **Computing**

This half term we will be using Logo to look at repetition and loops within programming. Pupils will create programs by planning, modifying, and testing commands to create shapes and patterns.

### **Science**

In science, we will continue our habitats unit by recognising that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. Finally, we will be constructing and interpreting a variety of food chains.

After that, we will be exploring the life and works of the scientific pioneer, Stephen Hawking.

### **DT**

This half term, we will be sewing and creating our very own cushion cover, learning the skill of using a needle and thread. The children will be learning 3 different types of stitching (cross, back and running).



### **PE**

PE kits (named) should be brought to school on a Monday and will be returned home on a Friday. Their usual PE days will be on a Friday.

Swimming lessons continue this half term, every Thursday. Please ensure the children bring their swimwear, a towel (in a named bag) and a coat with them on a Thursday.