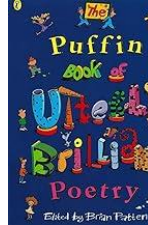


Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Year 4 Summer Term 1 2024



Our class reading for pleasure book this half term will be Puffin book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry by Brian Patten.



This book is a celebratory anthology of the best of Puffin poetry publishing, including poems by Roger McGough, Michael Rosen, Charles Causley. Each poet's work is published by a different artist.

Maths Skills

This half term will be focusing on:

Place value: comparing and ordering numbers up to 10,000 and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Addition & Subtraction: using 4 digit numbers and formal written methods

Fractions: recognising that hundredths arise when dividing an object by 100 and tenths by ten. Recognising and writing decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths as well as a quarter, half and three quarters.

Money: Problem Solving; giving change.

Multiplication & Division: Multiplying together 3 digit numbers, factor pairs and problem solving

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.

Geography

In geography, we will be discovering how extreme weather has affected our planet and local area. We will begin by locating the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. Following this we will explore how, why and where hurricanes are formed and find out what the impact is on human life before exploring how extreme weather has affected local communities.

RE



Our key question for this half term is 'What is a pilgrimage and what does it involve?' We will explore pilgrimages in different faiths for different reasons.



Computing

This half term, we will be using 'Scratch' to discover similarities between two environments. We will look at the difference between count controlled and infinite loops and use this knowledge to modify existing animations and games.

Literacy Skills

Year 4s will be starting the term with completing their Spin Off based on a chosen setting description (either in the woods or about an erupting volcano).

Then we will be moving onto writing a non-chronological report about endangered animals. The children will be writing to inform their audience (Year 3) about a variety of species that are threatened with extinction.

Our second piece of writing will be a narrative based on 'The Lighthouse.'

Science

In science, we will be learning about states of matter, beginning by understanding the differences between solids, liquids and gases. We will discover that different materials have different melting and boiling points and discover how effective different thermal insulators are. Finally, we will learn how the water cycle works and how temperatures can affect evaporation rates.

Art

This half term, we will be exploring an artist called Joseph Turner. Who copied architectural drawings, colouring antiquarian engravings and painting landscapes in watercolour.

We will be taking one of his artworks and will be using that to form our own unique design. Using similar techniques and colours to create our own sea design.

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 Tuesday – athletics and on a Friday- inclusive games. Both PE lessons will be outside (weather permitting).