

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Year 4 Autumn Term 2 2023



Our class reading for pleasure book for this half term is 'Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo.



A young girl named Rhodopis is kidnapped and taken away from her home in Greece. She is sold as a slave to a kind but elderly Egyptian man who never seems to notice her mistreatment by the household servants.

Maths Skills

This half term will be focusing on:

Number: Subtraction - subtracting four digit numbers using formal written methods.

Measurement: Length – converting between different units of measure, measuring and calculating the perimeter of a shape.

Number: Multiplication and Division – multiplying and dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers using formal written methods

Geometry: Comparing and classifying geometric shapes including quadrilaterals and triangles, identifying lines of symmetry

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 Ancient Egyptian civilization. We will be exploring; why the Ancient Egyptians resided by the Nile, how they communicated, their beliefs on the afterlife and how the Civilisation came to an end and how this was influenced by the Romans.

RE

This half term we will be asking how Hindu worship and celebration builds a sense of community and the ways in which this relates to beliefs about creation and the natural world.

Science



In science, we will be exploring what sound is and how it is made, before investigating how sound travels and how it can be insulated. We will be discovering how different instruments make their unique sound comparing size and shape, whilst investigating size and shape as well as pitch and volume.

Computing

This half term we will be exploring the World Wide Web, finding out what they can access, add to and create securely and safely. We will evaluate online content to decide its reliability.

Literacy Skills

For our first piece of writing this half term, the children will be comparing and performing excerpts from several playscripts before writing their own script, including stage directions, based on the traditional story of Hansel and Gretel.

For our second piece of writing, we will be exploring poems by Matt Goodfellow and writing our own using repetitive phrases.

Our final piece of writing is linked to last half term's science unit. The children will write an explanation text about the human digestive system using sub-headings, paragraphs and labelled diagrams to demonstrate their knowledge.

Art/DT

This half term, we will be tasting and testing different biscuits, exploring ingredients and packaging as well as baking a basic biscuit, before creating an alternative recipe and designing our own.



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 and Friday.