

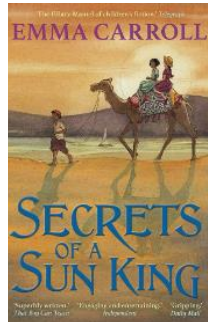
Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Year 4 Autumn Term 1 2023



Our class reading for pleasure book is 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll.

It's 1922, just at the point when the world was poised waiting for news about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in Egypt, when Lil finds a mysterious package on her grandad's doorstep, just as he's struck down with a terrible illness. Lil decides the only way to help her grandad is to return the package to its rightful resting place: Egypt.



Maths Skills

This half term will be focusing on:

Time: solving problems involving converting from years to months and weeks to days as well as hours to minutes and minutes to seconds. We will also read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12-hour and 24-hour clocks.

Number: Place value - recognising the place value of each digit in a four-digit number; ordering and comparing numbers beyond 1,000 and solving number and practical problems as well as finding 1,000 more or less than a given number.

Number: Addition – practising mental methods when adding increasingly large numbers; adding numbers with up to 4-digits using column method and solving 2-step problems in context, deciding which methods to use and why.

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about rivers and the different stages of their journey. We will identify major UK rivers before focusing on the impact the River Humber has on our local area and considering why the River Humber is so important to the industry of the local region.

RE

This half term we will be exploring events/times of life when we celebrate and how people celebrate things differently. We will follow this by discovering how celebration relates to remembrance.

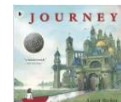
Science

In science, we will be learning about the human digestive system and which organs are involved in the process. We will be learning about the function of the liver, the pancreas and the gallbladder. We will understand how we digest food and how we are able to gain nutrients from the food. We will also continue the unit learning about teeth, their differences, functions and how to keep them healthy.

Computing

This half term we will be linking computing with our geography unit to develop our understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, then be resaved and reused.

English

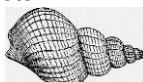


Our first piece of writing this half term will be a narrative, retelling the story of the wordless picture book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. 'Journey' tells the story of a young girl who is transported to a magical world through a door she draws on her bedroom wall.

Our second piece of writing is linked to our geography unit. The children will learn the art of persuasion and use these techniques to write a letter persuading a friend, or new company to move nearer to the River Humber.

Art/DT

This half term, our art will have a geography theme linked to beach objects. With a focus on drawing, the children will be continuing to develop their skills of shading, hatching, cross hatching and stippling, alongside learning how to develop pattern and texture to improve their observational drawing skills to produce a final drawing of beach objects.



PE

PE kits (named) should be brought to school on a Monday and will be returned home on a Friday. Our PE days will be on a Tuesday (Net/Wall Games) and a Friday (Invasion Games).