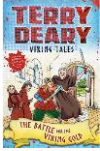


Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Spring Term 1 2024



Reading



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Maths Skills

Throughout this term, children will explore and apply their understanding of:

Geometry – To draw 2-D shapes and identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines

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subtract numbers with up to three digits.

To help your child: spend 5 mins a day chanting the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. Also, use the TTRockstars login and move through the levels.

Geography

This term, we consider the question:

'Why do people go to Spain for their holidays?'

Children will become geographers by revisiting their prior knowledge of the 7 continents and being able to locate Spain on a map. Children will deepen their prior learning about the equator and links to climate zones. We will then move onto learning about the human features of a resort within Cleethorpes and a resort within Costa Del Sol. We will then evaluate our knowledge on Spain and answer the question 'Why do people go to Spain for their holidays?'

RE

'What is the Trinity?'

This half term we will be exploring baptism. We will look at the importance of water and what it symbolises. We will also learn about baptism and the baptism of Jesus.



Art

This half term, the children will be creating a Viking ship using clay. First, they will learn how to draw a plan for a 3D model followed by how to join slabs of even thickness and different shapes and sizes before adding texture and pattern.

Literacy Skills

Our first piece of writing, this half term, will be a report about Skeletons and Muscles. This links with the science topic we covered in Autumn term 2. After that, we will be using our creative skills to write a question and answer poem.

What are heavy? Sea-sand and sorrow;

What are brief? Today and tomorrow;

What are frail? Spring blossoms and youth;

What are deep? The ocean and truth.

By Christina Rossetti

Science This term, our Science focus will be '**Rocks**'

By the end of this unit of work, we will be able to compare and group together different kinds of rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties. We will discover how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within a rock. We will be able to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

When answering these questions, we will be working scientifically by setting up simple practical enquiries, making careful observations and recording findings.

Computing

This half term the children will be using a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation that will include music and text.

PE

Children's designated PE days will be a Tuesday and a Friday. Children need to bring their PE kit into school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. Please ensure all kit is clearly named.