

# Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

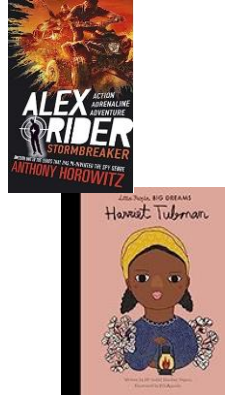
## Year 5/6 Autumn Term 1 2025



### **Reading**

Our daily story time books will be a selection of books including Alex Rider by Anthony and Little People, Big Dreams: Harriet Tubman.

Alex Rider is about fourteen-year-old boy who is forcibly recruited into MI6. Armed with secret gadgets, he is sent to investigate Herod Sayle, a man who is offering state-of-the-art Stormbreaker computers to every school in the Country.



### **Maths Skills**

This half term will be focusing on:

**Number: Place value** – using negative numbers in context and calculating intervals across zero and rounding any whole number, counting forwards and backwards in powers of 10, read, write and compare numbers up to 10,000,000  
**Time** – solving problems involving time, converting between units of time, converting measurements of time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit and vice, versa.

**Mental strategies** – add and subtract numbers mentally, multiply and divide whole numbers.

**Measurement** – read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass and volume from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa, using decimal notation to up to three decimal places

### **Geography**

In geography, we will be exploring the question 'Do Eco Warriors make a difference?'. We will be discussing why people are worried about the planet, what the threats are to the planet and how people are trying to make a difference. Children will be able to name and locate areas which have suffered from the climate crisis.

### **RE**

We will be exploring the question 'Does creativity matter in religious worldviews?'. Children will explore the relationship between being human and being creative. They will look at a range of religious traditions, practices and texts.

### **Science**

This half term, we will be learning about animals including humans. The children will be able to describe the changes that happen to humans as they get older and understand the stages in the growth and development of humans. They will begin to understand the changes humans go through during puberty and adolescence.



### **Computing**

The children will be building on their knowledge of databases and understanding how information is stored. These skills will help the them when they are introduced to spreadsheets.

### **English**

This term in English we will be writing a Narrative piece based on 'Alma' which is a film on the literacy shed. In this piece we will look at how we can build the suspense and tension in our writing using a wide range of descriptive features.

We are then going to move onto a persuasive piece of writing linking to the Alex Rider book stimulus. The children will create an advert to buy a special gadget for Alex to take on his mission.

In the final week of the half term, we will start a poetry unit on Haiku's. This will be continued in Autumn 2.

### **Art**

This half term, in Art, class 4 will focus on developing drawing techniques such as shading, perspective, and figure sketching, inspired by the work of L.S. Lowry. Pupils will explore how to create scenes that reflect movement and everyday life, in the style of Lowry's work.

### **Music**

The children will be taught by Miss Oliver who will teach them songs and how to play instruments.

### **PE**

Children's designated PE days will be Tuesday and Wednesday. 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. This half term the children will be learning different invasion games and athletics.