

# Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Y3&4 Autumn Term 1 2024



### Reading

**1065:** Magnus is the son of Harold Godwinson, lord of the Southern Saxons and ruthlessly ambitious claimant to the throne of England.

Overnight, Magnus finds himself cast centre-stage in the blood-soaked family feud that led to one of history's most famous battles.



### Maths Skills (Y4 in bold)

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

Time- understanding a.m. and p.m., and tell and write the time from an analogue clock and 12-hour clocks. **24 hour clock, converting from years to months, weeks to days.**

Number and place value- Recognise the place value of each digit in a three/ **four** digit number.

Addition- Add numbers mentally, including a three/ **four** digit number and ones, tens, hundreds or **thousands**.

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

### Geography

This half term, we will be considering the question, 'Why is the River Humber so important to local businesses?'

Throughout the unit we will discover what makes a river, following its journey from the source to the mouth. Using maps we will locate key rivers within the UK and discover how the location of the River Humber impacts upon human geography and economic activity, as well as discover its importance to local industry.



### RE

In RE this half-term, we will ask 'What is it like to follow God?' We will introduce the story of Noah's Ark and explore the covenant made between God and his followers.



### ART

This half term we will be focussing on sketching skills, investigating how formation, closeness of lines and pressure of the pencil can alter our mark making. Using these skills, our final piece, will be a sketch of the Humber Bridge.

### Literacy Skills

Our first piece of writing will be a non-chronological report, all about the nations favourite drink – tea! Using the book 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' and tea-tasting as inspiration, we will discover where tea comes from, how it is made and discover some tea traditions from around the world.

After that, we will be using Aaron Becker's wordless picture book, 'Journey', as inspiration to write a portal adventure story.

Science This term, our Science focus will be, 'Living Things and their habitats'.

- What types of nutrition do animals need?
- What is a balanced diet?
- How does our skeleton help us?
- Do our bones affect what we can do?
- What do our muscles do?
- Do all animals have a skeleton?
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When answering these questions we will be working scientifically by grouping and classifying things and carrying out simple comparative and fair tests.

### Computing

We will be exploring and comparing digital and non digital devices as well as understanding how the 'World of Work' uses technology.

### PE

Children's designated PE days will be on a Tuesday and Thursday each week. 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.