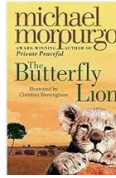


Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Class 3 Autumn Term 2 2024



Our class reading for pleasure book for this half term is 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo.



Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.

History

In history, we will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons and how they were able to invade England after the Romans left. We will discover what life was like for them and how hard it was to survive in this era of history.

RE

This half term we will be looking at life journeys (Islam). We will look at rites of passage such as rituals for birth, marriage and funerals as we study the lives and key beliefs of Muslim people.

Science

In science, we will be
This term, our Science focus will be, '**Forces and magnets**'.

Children will answer these questions:

- What are forces?
- How do objects move?
- How do magnets work?
- What materials are magnetic?
- How do magnets differ in strength?
- How can magnets be used?
- Can I explain how magnets attract or repel each other?

Computing

This half term we will be exploring sequencing commands to create motion, sound and events using the program Scratch. Our final project will be to make a representation of a piano.

DT

This half term, we will be focusing on levers and linkages. First we will understand what a lever and a linkage is, and how they are used in the real world. We will then design and create a moving Anglo-Saxon boat to link with our History topic.

Maths Skills

This half term will be focusing on:
Number: Subtraction - subtracting 3/4 digit numbers using formal written methods.

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

Number: Multiplication and Division – multiplying and dividing 2/3 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 (Y3) 3,4 and 8

Literacy Skills

For our first piece of writing this half term, the children will be exploring the nonsense poem 'Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll before creating their own verse with a gruesome creature based on the same structure.

Our next piece of writing will be a newspaper report based on the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will explore the features needed to write an captivating report that includes quotes from eye-witnesses.

Our final piece of writing will lead us nicely into Christmas with a persuasive piece to Father Christmas as to why they should receive the first gift of Christmas, using 'The Polar Express' by Chris Van Allsburg as a stimulus.

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 Thursday.