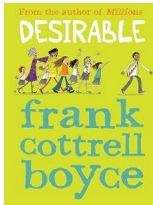


# Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Spring Term 1 2025



### Reading



When George gets an out-of-date aftershave for his birthday, he isn't particularly impressed. But the aftershave seems to have developed some extra properties...and George is now irresistible to every girl around!

### Geography

This term, we consider the question: How are mountains formed?

We will look at the five different types of mountains across the world and understand that the Earth's crust is made up of various sections called tectonic plates, which create earthquakes and volcanoes. We will start with the United Kingdom and focus in on our own mountain ranges and tourist destinations such as Mt. Snowdon and Ben Nevis. We will then compare this to other mountain ranges such as the Alps and the Himalayas and investigate how the physical and human geography elements combine.

### RE

This term, we will explore the idea of community through a religious lens and through a Muslim lens. We will look at ideas of harmony and cohesion which allow one to express their faith.

### Art

This half term in Art we are going to be learning about mono-printing where we will practice different printing techniques. As a focus, we will learn about Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics and use these to print our names. This will lead us onto our Ancient Egyptians topic in History next half term.

### 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.

**Identify lines of symmetry in 2D shapes**

**Number** – recognise the place value of each digit in a 3/4-digit number. Add and subtract numbers with up to 3/4 digits.

**Fractions** – recognising tenths, being able to compare and order fractions and to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

**Recognising hundredths, identifying the value of digits as ones, tenths, hundredths.**

**To help your child:**

Y3 – 2,5,10,3,4,8 x table

Y4 – All xtables. Please use the multiplication check tool on TTRS

**Join the battles on TTRS**

### Literacy Skills

This half-term we will be using 'The Ever Changing Earth' by Grahame Baker-Smith to inspire two pieces of non-fiction writing. Our first piece will be a persuasive letter, encouraging friends and parents to reduce their consumption of single use plastics.

After that we will be exploring the magical Northern Lights and explaining how they are created.



### Science

In science, we will be learning about states of matter, beginning by understanding the differences between solids, liquids and gases. We will discover that different materials have different melting and boiling points and discover how effective different thermal insulators are. Finally, we will learn how the water cycle works and how temperatures can affect evaporation rates.

#### STATE OF MATTER



SOLID



LIQUID



GAS

### Computing

This half term the children will be using a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation.

### PE

Children's designated PE days will be a Monday and a Tuesday. 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.