

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

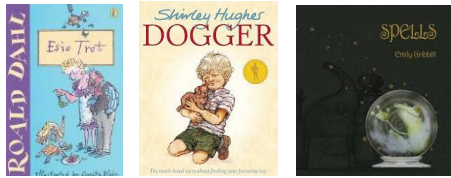
Autumn term 1 2024

Class 2



In reading we will...

Our daily story time book will be:



Reading

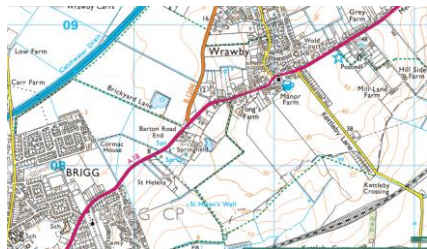
Our reading lessons will focus on developing fluency and the pace of our reading, we will use our phonics skills to help us to decode and blend unknown words. In addition, we will be working on our understanding of what we have read through developing comprehension skills. We will be learning new vocabulary that links to our weekly texts. We will be introduced to questioning skills this year and this term our focus will be retrieval questions. We will be taught how to read and interpret the question, locate the answer in the text and how to record the answer to the question.

Spellings

Children will learn a new spelling pattern each week. Children will learn ten spellings a week. These will be taught in school. A copy of spellings can be found on the school website under Class 2.

Geography

Our big question is what can I find out about the river Ancholme?
We will explore the River Ancholme, where it starts and where it finishes. We will think about the ecology of the river and how the river is used. We will consider why the river is important and the impact it has had on Brigg. We will use Atlases, maps and plans to help us in our study. We will present our findings in a variety of ways.



Maths Skills

Year 2 will learn:

- **Time** – Recap days, month and o'clock and work on half past and quarter to and quarter past.
- **Place value** - Count to and back from 100, read, write and order numbers with.
- **Calculation** – develop addition and subtraction skills within 50.
- **Measurement** – money. Recognise and use symbols for pounds and pence; combine amounts to make a particular value. Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amount and solve problems involving money.
- **Number** – count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10. Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication using \times and $=$.
- **Geometry** – identify and describe properties of shapes. Identify lines of symmetry.

In addition we will continue to work on our mental arithmetic skills so that we can quickly calculate.

Literacy Skills

Our driving text will be the fable, 'The Tortoise and the Hare'. We will be asking questions about the text, sequencing events; recognising the moral of the story; creating story maps; and retelling the story. We will then progress to writing a diary entry in the role of the tortoise. We will be concentrating on building a great sentence which will include: capital letters, full stops, expanded noun phrases.



Computing

The children will develop their understanding of computing systems and networks and investigate different types of technology around us.

Science

This term, the children will learn about: Living things and their habitats. We will carry out a wildlife survey in our school grounds and look at the suitability of habitats for living things.

PE

The children will have PE lessons on Mondays and Tuesdays. We will be developing our gymnastic skills through body management and locomotion.

Art

We will be developing our sketching and drawing skills this term. We will be learning to control our pencil pressure to create lines, shading and dots.

RE

Our unit for the Autumn term is creation and the natural world. We will consider how to care for the world as well as studying creation stories from different religions.

Music

We will be learning a range of harvest songs this half-term. We will develop our understanding of rhythm, pulse and beat.