

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Class 4 Spring Term 1 2025



Class story will be: The Song Walker by Zillah Bethnall

The setting is the Australian Outback with blazing heat and dryness of the red, flat landscape that spans underneath a limitless sky. The main character, who is nameless at the start of the story, appears to have no idea how she got there or who she is.

She carries a mysterious case and finds herself on a search for answers accompanied by her new friend, Tarni. Journeying deeper into the desert landscape, the girl has to dig deep into her inner self to find answers about who she is and who she wants to be.



Geography

This term in geography we will be exploring Australia. We will look at where Australia is on the world map, understand the different states and territories, locate both the human and physical features and how they differ depending on location. We will then look at native animals, climate and weather before comparing Australia to the UK.

RE

This half term we will be exploring 'Expressing beliefs through art' Where we will look at creativity and how artists represent Gods, How God is represented through architecture and sculptures and how this varies amongst different religions. We will also explore religion expressed through songs, drama and dance before creating our own piece of art.

Literacy Skills

In the first half of this term, we will be writing a discussion text where we will focus on writing a discussion based on our history unit from last term. In the second part of the half term, we will be writing an explanation text linked to our science unit of explaining of how the moons appearance change and how materials change state. We will focus on using parenthesis and relative clauses in year 5 and year 4's will focus on including a range of different conjunctions and expanded noun phrases.

ICT

Class 4 will look at creating media and audio production. We will identify the input device and output devices required to work with sound digitally. We will discuss the ownership of digital audio and copyright. We will use Audacity to produce a podcast, which will include editing their work, adding multiple tracks, and opening and saving the file.

Maths Skills

This half term, we will be focusing on:

Measurement- Time:

4: Solve problems involving converting from years to months; weeks to days, Solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes, minutes to seconds. Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks

5: solve problems involving converting between units of time

Statistics- 4: interpret and present continuous data using time graphs

5: Complete, read and interpret information in tables, including timetables, Solve problems using information presented in a line graph.

Number- Place value: 4: count backwards through zero to include negative numbers, Read roman numerals to 100, round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000, Round decimals with one decimal to the nearest whole number

5: Interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers, including through zero • Read Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals., Round any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10,000 and 100,000, Round any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10,000 and 100,000

Number-addition and subtraction- 4: add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition where appropriate, solve 2 step problems in context

5: Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods, Solve addition multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why, Solve problems using 3dp, use rounding to check answers.

Science

This term we will be learning about materials and changing states of matter. We will understand what solids, liquids and gases are and be able to group them together, understand how materials change state, investigate the different temperatures and rates in which this happens, as well as finally understanding and explaining what the water cycle is and how it works.

Art



This term in art, we will be focusing on clay. We will learn a range of clay skills such as coiling, slipping, and scoring and pinch pots. We will then look at Mayan art and sculptures as a pre-teach for our next history unit next term, and we will then produce our own clay Mayan sculpture.

PE

On Wednesday, class 4 will have Mrs Plange for PE where they will be looking at dance. On Friday, class 4 will be doing PE with sports coach Mr Battersby.