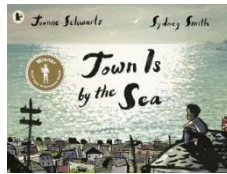


Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Year 6 Spring Term 2 2025



Our class reading for pleasure book is: *Town Is by the Sea*. This moving story has an almost haunting atmosphere, emphasized by its illustrations. The book follows a young boy who lives in a town next to the sea. As he goes about his day, he calls on a friend, goes to the shop for his mum, and pays a visit to his grandfather's grave. All the while, though, he can't stop thinking about his dad, who's at work in the coal mines under the sea.



Maths Skills

This half term will be focusing on:

Number: Multiplication and Division – dividing numbers with up to 4-digits by a 2-digit number using the formal written methods of long division; calculate decimal fraction equivalents and solve division problems which require answers to be rounded

Algebra – find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns; enumerate possibilities of combinations of two variables

Ratio and Proportion – calculating and solving problems with percentages

Fractions – recalling equivalences between decimals, fractions and percentages; multiply and divide simple pairs of proper fractions

Statistics – learning about the parts of a circle before interpreting and constructing pie charts and using these to solve problems

History

In history this half term, we will be exploring the question 'What was the Islamic Golden Age and how is it viewed today?'. We will discover how the Islamic Golden Age started, how the different areas were ruled, the achievements they had and what life was like. We will finish the unit of work by finding out why it declined.

RE

This term we will be exploring what forgiveness is. We will explore how different religions teach forgiveness and if we should always forgive.

Science

This half term we will be learning about evolution and inheritance by recognising that living things have changed over time and how we can use fossils as evidence of this. We will also learn about how offspring vary and are not identical to their parents as well as investigating how both plants and animals have adapted to suit their environment, and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Computing

This term we will continue to explore the concept of variables in programming using Scratch before experimenting with different variables and designing our own game in Scratch.

English

This term, our writing will focus on a non-chronological report about an animal which has been affected by climate change. We will also link in our previous learning about classification. In this unit, we will continue to focus on including colons, semi-colons and dashes, formal tone as well as passive voice.

Our focus for the second part of the half-term will be on a narrative, based on the creation story. In this piece of writing, we will aim to include most of the Year 6 writing features independently, including figurative language, high level description, dialogue to advance character and action, parenthesis, semi-colons and colons.

DT

In design and technology, we will be looking at the world food- specifically the sustainability. In this unit we will explore where food comes from, is it sustainable and we will be investigating which foods are produced outside of the UK. We will then design and make a product which will focus on the sustainability and using world and home-grown foods.

PE

PE kits (named) should be brought to school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. Our usual PE days will be on a Wednesday and a Friday, our topics will be gymnastics and adventure games.