

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Year 6 Spring Term 1 2025



Our class reading for pleasure book is 'A Kind of Spark' by Ellie McNicoll. This story is about friendship, courage and self-belief. Addie, an 11-year-old girl, campaigns for a memorial in memory of the witch trials that took place in her Scottish hometown. Addie knows there's more to the story of these 'witches', just like there is more to hers. Can Addie challenge how the people in her town see her, and her autism, and make her voice heard?



Maths Skills

This half term will be focusing on:

Measurement – calculating the area of parallelograms and triangles; recognising when it is possible to use formulae for area and volume of shapes; calculating and estimating the volume of cubes and cuboids and converting between miles and kilometres.

Statistics – interpreting and constructing pie charts and line graphs and using these to solve problems; calculating and interpreting the mean as an average.

Number: Addition and Subtraction – solve addition and subtraction multistep problems in context; using our knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations; add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers using the concept of equivalent fractions.

Geography

In geography, we will be looking at the question 'Do Eco Warriors make a difference?'. We will be looking at why people are worried about the planet, what are the threats to the planet and how can we make a difference to our planet.

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 Living Things and their Habitats in Science, with a focus on - Describing how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. - Giving reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Computing

The children will be exploring the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch before experimenting with different variables and designing their own game in Scratch.

English

This half term, we will be creating two pieces of writing based on: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. The first piece of writing will focus on a recount text – in particular: diaries. We will learn how to use hot seating to put ourselves into a character's position before writing in the first person about events that are important to the character whilst including thoughts and feelings and emotive language as well as implementing colons and semi-colons. Our second piece will be a narrative, where we will focus on using high level vocabulary, figurative language, dialogue and adapt the formality.

Art/DT

This half term Year 6 will be using printing skills through an artist study of Any Warhol and Maria Qamar. We will have a specific focus on Pop Art.



PE

In PE this term we will be looking at Dance on Wednesday's and on a Friday we will be exploring team games with the PE coach- Mr Battersby.