

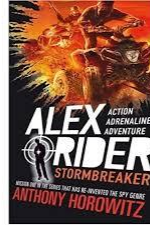
Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Year 6 Autumn Term 1 2024



Reading-

This term we will be reading Stormbreaker, by Anthony Horowitz. In the first book in the number one bestselling Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz, fourteen-year-old Alex is forcibly recruited into MI6. Armed with secret gadgets, he is sent to investigate Herod Sayle, a man who is offering state-of-the-art Stormbreaker computers to every school in the country. But the teenage spy soon finds himself in danger.



Maths Skills

This half term will be focusing on:
Number: Place value - reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to ten million (10,000,000) and identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places.

Number: Addition & Subtraction – using efficient methods, both mental and written, and solving multi-step problems in context.

Number: Multiplication & Division – using efficient methods, both mental and written; multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000 and identifying common factors, multiples and prime numbers.

Fractions – simplifying, comparing and ordering fractions; adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers and recalling and using equivalent fractions.

Geography

This half term we will be exploring the question 'What is fair trade and how can we find it?'. Throughout this unit we will identify how fair trade operates, why it is better for farmers and the products we can find in supermarkets that are fairly traded.

RE -

This half term we will be exploring the life journey of Christians. We will look at the different rites of passage in Christianity and link it back to how it relates to community, and belonging.

Literacy Skills

This half term, our first piece of writing is a narrative based on the short animation 'The Lighthouse'. We will be using this story to learn about the text structure of narratives, how to use a variety of sentence openers and develop cohesion when writing our own version. Our second piece of writing will link with Geography and focus on learning persuasive techniques, such as rhetorical questions, emotive language, presenting opinions as facts to write a letter to persuade people to reduce their use of single-use plastics.

Computing-

This term we will look at the World Wide Web as a communication tool, from search engines to internet-based communication and collaboration. Finally, they learn how to communicate responsibly on the internet.

ART

This half term, we will be exploring Laurence Stephen Lowry's work. We will develop our pencil, ink and charcoal skills and begin to explore how to show perspective in a piece of work. We will then use our skills to create a piece of work inspired by Lowry's paintings.



PSRHE

This term we will be exploring how we can keep healthy as we grow. We will be looking at how we look after ourselves when we grow older and become more independent. Additionally looking at our mental and physical health.

PE

Children's designated PE days will be Wednesday and Friday. 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. This half term the children will be learning about invasion games and indoor athletics.

Science

This half term we will be learning about Animals including Human in Science, with a focus on -identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood - recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function -describing the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.