

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Year 4 Summer Term 2 2023



Our class reading for pleasure book this half term will be *The Land of Roar* by Jenny McLachlan.

When Arthur and Rose were little, they were heroes in the Land of Roar, an imaginary world that they found by climbing through the folding bed in their grandad's attic. Now they are 11... is Roar real?



Maths Skills

This half term will be focusing on:

Multiplication and Division: multiplying and dividing two and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written methods.

Measurement (Time): Read Roman numerals up to 100. Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks. Solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years to months, weeks to days.

Geometry: Describe movements between positions as translations.

Addition and subtraction: Problem solving.

To help your child use the TTRockstars login and move through the levels to become a rock star legend! Also, spend 5 mins a day chanting all of the multiplication tables.

History

This term, in history, we will be exploring the similarities and differences between the reigns of each Tudor monarch, as well as looking at what impact they had on the church and Christianity at the time. We will look in detail at King Henry VIII and the reformation of the church, as well as an overview of the reigns of Edward VI, Mary Queen of Scots, and Queen Elizabeth I and the legacy the Tudors left behind.

RE

This half term, we continue exploring the big question, 'What is a pilgrimage and what does it involve?' We will explore pilgrimages in different faiths for different reasons and consider the environmental impact.

Computing

This half term, we will be using data loggers to collect environmental data automatically. They will also learn that computers can capture data from the physical world using input devices called sensors.



Science

In science, we will be learning how to construct a simple series electrical circuit whilst identifying and naming its basic parts. We will identify whether a lamp will light up based on whether or not it is part of a complete loop with a battery. Finally, we will recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

Literacy Skills

Our first piece of writing, this half term, will be a narrative based on a film called *The Lighthouse*. The children will be using the imagination and creative writing skills to develop their setting, character and plot.

Our second piece of writing will be writing poetry. We will be looking at examples of Kennings. This figurative language was first used in Anglo-Saxon and Norse poetry



DT

This half term, the children will be learning about mechanisms. Through this topic they will learn about pneumatic toys and finish the project by making their own.



PE

PE kits (named) should be brought to school on a Monday and will be returned home on a Friday. Their usual PE days will be on a Tuesday (Mrs Caulfield) and a Friday with Miss Saxby.