

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Year 4 Summer Term 1 2023



Our class reading for pleasure book this half term will be *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* recreated by C.S.Lewis.



This classic fantasy novel sees 4 children evacuated from London to a large mansion in the country. The children enjoy playing hide and seek but find that when they hide in a wardrobe, magical events occur.

Maths Skills

This half term will be focusing on:

Place value: comparing and ordering numbers up to 10,000 and rounding numbers to the nearest 100

Addition & Subtraction: using 4 digit numbers and formal written methods

Fractions: recognising that hundredths arise when dividing an object by 100 and tenths by ten. Recognising and writing decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths as well as a quarter, half and three quarters.

Money: Problem Solving; giving change.

Multiplication & Division: 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 the (Y4) 6, 7 and 9 times tables

History

In geography, we will be discovering how extreme weather has affected our planet and local area. We will begin by locating the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. Following this we will explore how, why and where hurricanes are formed and find out what the impact is on human life before exploring how extreme weather has affected local communities.

RE



Our key question for this half term is 'What is a pilgrimage and what does it involve?' We will explore pilgrimages in different faiths for different reasons.



Computing

This half term, we will be using 'Scratch' to discover similarities between two environments. We will look at the difference between count controlled and infinite loops and use this knowledge to modify existing animations and games.

Science

In science, we will be learning about states of matter, beginning by understanding the differences between solids, liquids and gases. We will discover that different materials have different melting and boiling points and discover how effective different thermal insulators are. Finally, we will learn how the water cycle works and how temperatures can affect evaporation rates.

Literacy Skills

Our first piece of writing, this half term, will be a non-chronological report about endangered animals. The children will be writing to inform their audience (Year 3) about a variety of species that are threatened with extinction.

Our second piece of writing will link to our trip to Murton Park. The children will use their experience and knowledge gained from the last history unit to write 'A day in the life of an Anglo Saxon'

(Don't forget: Murton Park visit Thursday 27th April)



Art

This half term, art lessons will take us back to Roman times and their use of mosaics that were used to adorn and impress guests inside homes and villas.

Beginning by exploring a range of mosaics, the children will use a range of skills and techniques to create their own unique mosaic.



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.