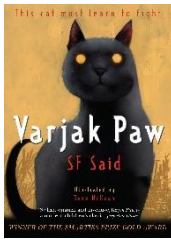


Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Summer Term 1 2023



Reading

This half term, we will enjoy delving into 'Varjak Paw' by S.F Said. This is a story about a cat that must learn how to fight! Varjak must use the Way (a secret martial art for cats) to survive in a city full of dangers, gangs and vanishings.

Maths Skills

Throughout this term, children will explore and apply their understanding of: **Number and place value**—Read and write numbers, compare and order numbers and use flexible partitioning to 1000
Addition and subtraction—Solve problems, including missing number problems up to three digits.

Multiplication and division— recall and use multiplication and division facts. Solve multiplication and division problems.

fractions – recognise a tenth and recognising small denominators.

Measurement- add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.

To help your child: spend 5 mins a day chanting the 2, 3,4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. Also, use the TTRockstars login.

Geography

This term, we consider the question:

'Why do people live near volcanoes?'

Children will become geographers by discovering how and where volcanoes occur. They will find out what impact volcanoes have on landscapes and how it contributes to tourism with a focus on Pompeii. Children will then begin to learn how volcanic activity supports developments in renewable energy and how they create diamonds. We will then evaluate our knowledge on the volcanoes to be able to answer our question 'Why do people live near volcanoes?'



RE

This half term we will be understanding and exploring the question 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?'' We will look at each day of the Easter story and discuss its importance.



Computing

This half term the children will be using 'Scratch' to create their own program, featuring sequences using motion, sound and event blocks. Our final project will be to make a representation of a piano.

Literacy Skills

Our first piece of writing, this half term, is a persuasive leaflet. We will be writing a leaflet as if we are a Roman Emperor persuading soldiers to join our cause. After this, we will be writing a recount about our trip to Murton Park. The children will write in chronological order about this visit to Murton Park and all the activities they got up to. Keep a look out on the website for pictures and examples of our work!

Science This term, our science focus will continue to be **'Plants'**

This half term we will discover what the functions are of different parts of flowering plants, how water is transported within plants and if different plants need different things to survive. We will create a variety of investigations to help us learn and discover things for ourselves. Moving onto learning about the life cycle of a plant, methods of pollination and how seeds disperse.

When answering these questions, we will be working scientifically by setting up simple practical enquiries, making careful observations and recording findings.

Art

This half term, we will be creating a mosaic. Using our knowledge of the Romans, the children will create, research, and design their own mosaic of Roman art.

PE

Children's designated PE days will be a Tuesday and a Friday. The children will be taught athletics and invasion games. 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.