

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Year 4 Spring Term 2 2023



Our class reading for pleasure book this half term will be Beowulf recreated by Michael Morpurgo.



Set in fifth century Denmark, the tale tells of a hideous, murderous, fire-dragon who stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him.

Maths Skills

This half term will be focusing on:

Subtraction: subtracting 4 digit numbers using formal written methods and solving two-step problems in context, deciding which operations to use

Measurement: estimating, comparing and calculating different measures (mass and capacity) and converting between different units of measure.

Statistics: interpreting and representing data using bar graphs and time graphs. Solving problems using the information presented.

Number: 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 history, we are learning about how the Anglo-Saxons ruled Britain.

We will look at; how they conquered Britain, where and how did they settle, how was Britain divided during the Anglo-Saxon times, how Alfred the Great ruled and the significance of the battle of Hastings within British history.

RE



Our key question for this half term is 'What do Christians learn from the creation story?' We will be learning about what Christians do because they believe God is the Creator of our wonderful world.

Literacy Skills

Our first piece of writing, this half term, will be a persuasive letter to a local supermarket about the devastating use of plastic on the environment. We will begin this by trying to persuade Mr Brown that we should have a PE lesson in school everyday!

Our second piece of writing will be a narrative about climbing Everest which links to the Geography unit of 'Mountains' from the last half term.

Science

In science, we will continue our habitats unit by recognising that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. Finally, we will be constructing and interpreting a variety of food chains.

After that we will be exploring the life and works of the scientist Stephen Hawking.

Computing

This half term we will continue to be using a program called Audacity to produce a podcast.

Following this we will be using the programme Scratch to learn how to sequence sounds.

DT

This half term, we will be creating shell structures of biscuit packaging. We will be evaluating existing food packaging, how to make nets, designing and making our own packaging.



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).

Swimming lessons continue this half term, every Thursday. Please ensure the children bring their swimwear, a towel (in a named bag) and a coat with them on a Thursday.