

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Year 4 Spring Term 1 2023



Once we have finished reading Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll, our class reading for pleasure book, for this half term. will be The Highland Falcon Thief by MG Leonard and Sam Sedgman.



Harrison Beck and his Uncle Nat are enjoying the final journey of the Highland Falcon, Britain's most famous steam train, when a precious jewel goes missing. Can they solve the mystery?

Maths Skills

This half term will be focusing on:

Geometry: Comparing and classifying geometric shapes including quadrilaterals and triangles, identifying lines of symmetry

Number: Place Value: recognising the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number, rounding to the nearest 10 and 100

Fractions: recognising hundredths, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator

Number: Addition: Solving 2 step problems using 4-digit numbers

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

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about mountains beginning with discovering the process that forms mountains. We will compare the Grampian mountains with the Alps and learn how to locate them on a map and understand how they affect the human geography of that area.

RE



This half term we will be exploring how Muslim worship is expressed collectively and how Muslim worship and celebration build a sense of community

Science

In science, we will be discovering that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. We will use classification keys to help us group, identify and name a variety of living things in our local and wider environment. We will recognise 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

Computing

This half term, we will be using a program called Audacity to produce a podcast. The children will learn how to edit their work, add multiple tracks and open and save audio files.

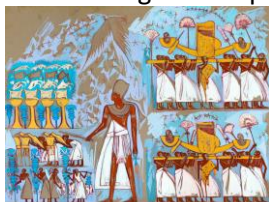
Literacy Skills

Our first piece of writing this half term, will be a newspaper report linked to the children's Egyptian history unit last half term. After analysing a variety of reports, the children will write about Howard Carter's discovery of King Tut's tomb.

Our second piece of writing is linked to Secrets of the Sun King. The children will explore writing a diary entry as the character of Maya.

Art

This half term, we will be using our knowledge of Ancient Egyptians to create an Egyptian inspired print. The children will be researching and learning how to print patterns.



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 (Miss Saxby).

As part of the National Curriculum, Y4 will begin their block of weekly swimming lessons on Thursday 2nd February. Please ensure you have returned the consent form.