

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Year 4 Autumn Term 1 2022



Our class reading for pleasure book is 'Boot' by Shane Hegarty.

At the end of Year 3, the children were privileged to meet the author of our class read for this half term.

Boot is a story about a small robot on a big adventure; full of fun, friendship and Boot's quest to find out why humans are so leaky and weird!



Maths Skills

This half term will be focusing on:

Time: solving problems involving converting from years to months and weeks to days. We will also read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24 hour clocks.

Number: Place value - recognising the place value of each digit in a four digit number, ordering and comparing numbers beyond 1000 and solving number and practical problems.

Finding 1000 more or less than a given number.

Number: Addition – Adding numbers up to 4 digits using column method and solving 2 step problems.

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 rivers and all the different stages of their journey. We will focus on the River Humber as a crucial hub of commerce and industry within our local area. We will complete our unit with a case study around the importance of the river for a local business.

RE

This half term we will be exploring events/times of life when we celebrate and how people celebrate things differently. We will follow this by discovering how celebration relates to remembrance.

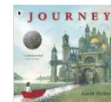
Science

In science, we will be learning about the human digestive system and what organs are involved in the process. We will be learning about the function of the liver, the pancreas and the gallbladder. We will understand how we digest food and how we are able to gain nutrients from the food. We will continue the unit learning about teeth, their function and how to keep them healthy.

Computing

This half term we will be linking computing with our geography unit to develop our understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, then be resaved and reused.

Literacy Skills



Our first piece of writing, this half term, will be a narrative, retelling the story of the wordless picture book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. 'Journey' tells the story of a young girl who is transported to a magical world through a door she draws on her bedroom wall.

Our second piece of writing is linked to our geography unit. The children will learn the art of persuasion and use these techniques to write a letter persuading a friend, or new company to move nearer to the River Humber.

Art/DT

This half term, our art will link to our geography unit about the River Humber.

The children will be learning the skills of shading, hatching and stippling alongside pattern and texture to create a final drawing of the Humber Bridge. Within this unit we will also learn how to use perspective to give depth to the art lover's eye.

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) .