

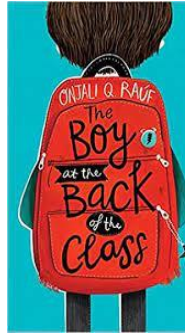
Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Year 6 Summer Term 1 2023



This half-term, we will be continuing with 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q Rauf as our class reading book.

There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's eight years old, but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets! But the truth is, Ahmet really isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee and the more I find out about him, the more I want to be his friend.



Maths Skills

This half term will be focusing on:

Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division –

consolidating formal written methods of the four rules when solving problems

Ratio and Proportion – continuing to calculate and solve problems involving percentages

Fractions – continuing to recall the equivalences between decimals, fractions and percentages; multiply and divide simple pairs of proper fractions

Measures – consolidating converting between different metric units of measure and solving problems involving these

Geometry – recapping the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes, angles on a straight line and around a point

Statistics – learning how to interpret pie charts using fractions and percentages and using these to solve problems

Geography

This half term our learning will focus on what the world will look like in 100 years' time. We will learn about what we do that emits carbon and how this contributes to climate change before considering the effects if we do not change our ways now and what we can do to make changes.

RE

This half term we are learning about life journeys with a focus on Hinduism and Islam. We will learn how people of both faiths show they belong as well as the value religion brings them, then compare the rites of passage with other religions.

Science

This half term we will be learning about evolution and inheritance by recognising that living things have changed over time and how we can use fossils as evidence of this. We will also learn about how offspring vary and are not identical to their parents as well as investigating how both plants and animals have adapted to suit their environment and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Computing

This term we will be learning how to use spreadsheets to format data to support calculations and apply formulas before using them to plan an event and answer questions by creating charts from the data.

English

In the first weeks of this half-term, we will be learning how to write discussion texts which focus on presenting the views from both sides of an issue using the paragraph structure of PEE: Point, Explanation, Evidence. We will also be using the language of debate as well as modal verbs before concluding with our own opinion about the issue and offering recommendations. Later in this half-term, we will be learning how to write a set of instructions which include a clear introduction, top tips and warnings whilst speaking directly to the writer by using second person pronouns.



Art/DT

This half term, our Art will focus on printing.

As our influencing artist, we will be studying Andy Warhol and researching his life to create a fact file to inform us of his influence in the Pop Art. We will use this knowledge to imitate this style before creating our own Pop Art image. Following this, we will learn about printing techniques and adapt our Pop Art image to be able to produce a Pop Art print in the style of Andy Warhol.

PE

PE kits (named) should be brought to school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. Our usual PE days will be on a Tuesday (athletics) and a Thursday (net and wall games).