

Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

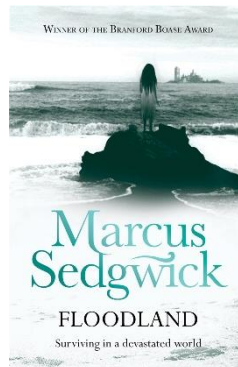
Year 4/5 Summer Term 2 2026



Reading-

Our daily story time book will be a selection of books including Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick.

"Imagine that a few years from now England is covered by water, and Norwich is an island. Zoe, left behind in the confusion when her parents escaped, survives there as best she can. Alone and desperate among marauding gangs, she manages to dig a derelict boat out of the mud and gets away to Eels Island. But Eels Island, whose raggle-taggle inhabitants are dominated by the strange boy Dooby, is full of danger too. The belief that she will one day find her parents spurs Zoe on to a dramatic escape in a story of courage and determination that is handled with warmth and humanity."



Maths Skills

This half term, will be focusing on:

Fractions (Y4) - Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions.

(Y5) - Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other. Compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number.

Measurement (Y4) - Convert between different units of measure. Compare money in pounds and pence. Calculate money in pounds and pence. Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares. **(Y5)** - Understand and use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units such as inches, pounds and pints. Calculate and compare the area of rectangles (including squares) and including using standard units.

Multiplication and Division (Y4) - Recognise and use commutativity in mental calculations. Multiplying together three numbers. **(Y5)** - Multiply mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams.

Statistics - Interpret discrete data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts.

Time (Y4) - Convert between different units of measure (for example, hour to minute).

Measurement (Y5) - Estimate volume [for example, using 1 cm³ blocks to build cuboids (including cubes)] and capacity [for example, using water].

Please continue to access **Times Tables Rockstars** and **Mrs Thompson's MTC** as much as possible to keep up speed with times tables, as this builds a good foundational knowledge for lots of maths concepts. www.trockstars.com

History

We will be investigating the question, 'How has crime & punishment developed through the ages under different kings and queens?' We will begin over 800 years ago, discovering how they punished people for their crimes. We will then work through the centuries, with a particular focus, one week, on the legend of Robin Hood.

RE

We will continue exploring 'How do people express their spirituality together?' We will build on our case study of Walsingham from last half term, and we will investigate into Boston, in Lincolnshire, and how it relates to past significance of pilgrimage in the UK.

DT

This half term, our skills focus is around preparing and making food. With a focus on dry baked goods, like scones, biscuits and bread, we will research ingredients, recipes and seasonal additions to these products. Our particular skill aim is combining ingredients in different ways to create these products.



Literacy Skills

We have two writing projects this half term. The first is a non-chronological report about global warming. This links with some of our geography and science lessons this year. We will use our knowledge of the topic, plus further research, to create a well-structured report about what global warming is, the causes, effects and solutions we can offer towards the global warming crisis. Linking with this, our second piece of writing will be based on Floodland, our class read for the half term, which is a story based around rising sea waters, and the impact this could have on our country and those who live in it.

Music

The children will be taught by Miss Oliver who will teach them songs, musical skills and how to play instruments.

PE

Children's designated PE days will be Tuesday and Wednesday. 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 and follows school policy.

This half term the children will be learning skills for handball and Outdoor Adventurous Activity, such as orienteering.

Science

This term, our science focus will be 'Evolution'. By the end of this half term, children will be able to:

- recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago
- identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

