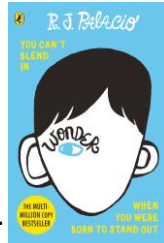


ENGLISH

This term the children will be reading *Wonder* by RJ Palacio. They will be practising their reading skills (retrieval, inference, prediction etc.) through comprehension activities.

In writing, we will be developing our writing skills through the context of diary entries, character descriptions and narrative.

We will also focus on a range of grammar and punctuation skills such as accurate speech punctuation, types of adverb and other forms of descriptive language.



HUMANITIES

This term the children will be investigating the invasion of the Anglo-Saxons and their settlements in Britain. The children will learn the key dates and more about the significant people involved including what life was like for the Anglo-Saxons, their beliefs and why they came to Britain.



SCIENCE AND D.T

This term the children will be learning about properties and change of materials. Through a series of investigations pupils will explore a range of materials. They will experiment to discover what circumstances will affect whether a change is reversible or irreversible.



MATHS

This term the children will be reviewing their knowledge of place value up to a million and discovering the importance of understanding the role of place value when using the four operations. They will look at reasoning and problem solving questions as well as working on fluency.

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THE ARTS



This term the children will be making Anglo-Saxon crosses. We will do this by exploring historical evidence and then creating our own designs. The further skills that we will be covering are drawing using a range of techniques and detailed sculpting using clay.

COMPUTING

This term the children will be focusing on e-safety and learning different ways to stay safe online. We will move on to exploring Microsoft Office and in particular the different features in PowerPoint.



P.E

This term the children will be learning about fitness. Both Year 5 classes need to ensure they are wearing the correct PE uniform on Wednesdays.



MUSIC

In music this half term we will introduce playing the keyboard, starting with notation and simple tunes.

RE AND PSHE

In RE we will explore the impact of people's beliefs on their lives and spiritual expression. In PSHE this half term we are looking at developing confidence and responsibility as we grow older.