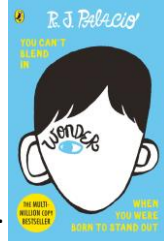


ENGLISH

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.



HISTORY

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.



MATHS

This term the children will be revisiting fractions and linking them to decimals. There will be a variety of problems involving addition, subtraction and multiplication of these fractions and decimals. We will be moving on to money, building up to changing money between pounds and pence and then solving a range of problems using the formal methods.



P.E

This half term the children will be taking part in gymnastics lessons. 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.



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.



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.



RE AND PSHE

In RE we will look at caring for the others and the environment, linking this to religions; we will also look at sharing and being generous. In PSHE this half term we are looking at identity and how this can be challenged including stereotyping.