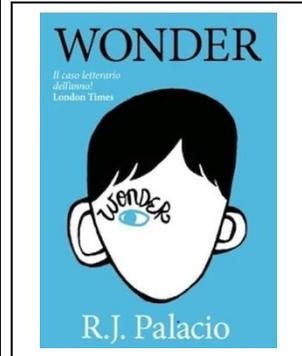


Y6 Autumn Term

Welcome back. We hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer break. We are looking forward to our first term with you in Year 6. Mrs Reeve and Mrs Watkinson will be teaching the class with Mrs Monk and Miss Smallwood.

PE days this term will be on a Wednesday and a Friday. These will take place outside where possible but may be in the hall if it's raining. Children should have indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at all times.

Please encourage your child to read regularly as reading will help them with every other subject in school and ensure that they are secondary ready by the end of the year. Children who have read at home will be awarded with dojo points. Reading diaries will be checked on a Friday therefore reading needs to be recorded in diaries. Your child also needs to complete at least three games on Times Tables Rockstars every week. Rapid recall of multiplication and division facts, will really help your child's confidence in all areas of maths this year. On the back of this flyer, there are also some optional ideas that your child can complete to earn additional dojo points. Each task is worth 1 class dojo point and your child will have a term to complete them if they wish to. Dojo points will be added when a photo of the completed task is uploaded onto the dojo portfolio.



English

Our class book for the first term will be Wonder by R.J. Palacio. We will explore some of the characters in the book through our guided reading sessions and relate this story to our PSHE work on Celebrating Differences and to British Values of Tolerance and Respect.

In our English lessons, we will be using our skills to create and write a range of genres over the term, including instructions and setting descriptions. We will also be extending our writing opportunities in our topic lessons.

We will revise the grammar learnt in previous years. We will also extend our learning by: identifying different word classes; sentence structure and types of sentences; co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions; and using all punctuation correctly.

We will start to look at the words in the Year 5/6 spelling lists. We will continue to learn new vocabulary, synonyms and antonyms in our English lessons and use this to support our writing across the curriculum.

Computing

Our focus will be Computing systems and networks-exploring how data is transferred over the internet. We initially focus on addressing, before moving on to the makeup and structure of data packets. We then look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration. We will learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet.

Art and DT

We begin art this term Drawing, a unit called Making my voice heard. We will explore expressive drawing techniques and consider how symbolism in art can convey meaning. We will also learn about the drawing technique - chiaroscuro.

DT will be completed over a complete day this term and we will be creating Structures. More details to follow!

French

In French we will learn to talk about: En Ville. We will be learning about our local villages and towns.

PSHE

'Being Me' is this term's topic. Children will think about their 'own world', dreams and goals as well as recognising and celebrating differences.

Topic

Our topic this term has a geography focus and will answer the question '**Why does population change?**'

We will Investigate why certain parts of the world are more populated than others; exploring birth and death rates; discussing social, economic and environmental push and pull factors; learning about the population in Britain and its impacts.

Science

We will be consolidating our learning about light. Children will learn to recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines and that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.

Children will learn to understand the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. Children will also learn about reflection and refraction.

Maths

We follow White Rose maths. This term we will be looking at: place value, the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

RE

Our key question this term is: What matters most to Christians and Humanists?

Music

In music, we will be looking at rhythm and composing work based on 'A Drunken Sailor'.