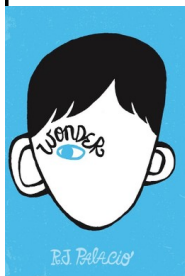


WELCOME to year 5!

Y5 NEWSLETTER – Autumn Term 1 2025-2026

ENGLISH



Wonder by R.J. Palacio is our book for this term which is set in America. It includes links to starting a new school and accepting people for who they are.

Within our English lessons, we will be writing a character description and a diary entry inspired by our class reader. This will enable pupils to apply specific grammatical features relevant to year 5 and help develop effective editing skills.

MATHS

Our learning this term will focus on the main areas of:

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication



Please encourage your child to read daily and learn their times tables at home. MyMaths homework will be set each week to be completed for the following week – this will help to support the learning that has taken place during the lessons.

Please ensure that your child has a labelled bottle of fresh **water** in school each day.



TOPIC:

What do I know about the USA?



Art: Explore different drawing techniques to communicate ideas around a theme.

Computing: Communication and Collaboration. In this unit, pupils explore how data is transferred over the internet. We will also reinforce how to communicate responsibly.

MUSIC: Pupils will create a rap based on their learning about the USA.

PSHE: Families, friendships and safe relationships.

SCIENCE: 'Properties and Changes of Materials' is our area of study in which we will be exploring dissolving, separating mixtures and irreversible changes.

RE: Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

French: Numbers and conversation recap.

Swimming & Athletics: PE will take place on Monday (5J) and Friday (5/6K). Children need to wear their PE Kits on these days. Swimming will take place on **Wednesdays**.

It is important to make sure long hair is tied up and **all earrings are removed** on PE days if your child is unable to take them out themselves.