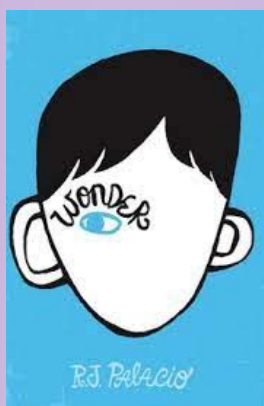


What are we learning this half term?

Welcome to Autumn Term 2. This is another busy term for UKS2 and we have a full term of exciting and important learning for your child.

This half term in maths, we will be working on addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and ratio and proportion. In writing, we will continue to write non-chronological reports, embedding the features we have learnt so far this term. In reading, we will be reading 'Wonder'. We will use this text to help us develop key skills, such as retrieval and explanation.



P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be working on our netball and basketball skills. On a Wednesday, please ensure your child comes to school in their full **P.E kit, which is a white t-shirt, black shorts, black jogging bottoms/ leggings, pumps or trainers.**

On the following days, your child should bring their PE kit to change into:

5HW **Tuesday (swimming kit)**

5GA/LW **Thursday**

6NP **Monday**

6LB **Thursday**

School Uniform

A reminder that all children should come to school in school uniform. This includes a burgundy jumper or cardigan, white polo shirt and black trousers, skirt or pinafore.

School shoes/trainers must be black. The full policy can be found on our website.



Take Every Learning Opportunity

A reminder that from 8:30, we welcome children into class to work on and enhance their Maths and handwriting skills. We will be working on areas the children need to improve. Children need to be here for a prompt start to maximize learning!

Homework, Home Reading and Spellings

We will continue to ensure that all children have an appropriate and challenging text to take home each night. Our choice and range of books is designed to give you child a broad and balanced reading diet, tailored to their needs. Please continue to listen to your child read at home each night and return a completed journal next day. Every Friday children will receive a reading comprehension and maths homework to practice and reinforce their learning at home. Please complete and return the completed homework by the following Wednesday. Every Friday, spellings will be sent home. Children will have a week to learn them before being tested. These lists will be sent home for you to continue to practice them with your children.



Geography — Settlements and Trade

Our Geography topic this half term will be **Settlements and Trade**. Throughout this exciting topic we will be learning about types of settlements, describing routes, the ideal settlement, Trade—globalisation, Trade—sustainability, food miles, Trading with El Salvador Fairtrade and Globalisation. Children will complete a wide range of tasks to show their understanding and share their new knowledge.