

English

This term we will be continuing to enjoy the 'Power of Reading'. This term our key text will be 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio. We will be interrogating the text and writing a range of text types in role.

We will continue to develop our knowledge of the Year 5 and 6 grammar and punctuation. The Year 5 and 6 word lists are in homework books if you wish to practise spellings with your child at home. In school we will also be continuing to use www.spellingframe.co.uk, which is an exciting tool that can also be used at home.

Maths

In **Years 5 & 6** this term we will be consolidating our understanding of place value in addition to developing our confidence when using the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Please continue to support your child to practise times tables to 12 times 12 as having a secure knowledge of multiplication facts and the ability to recall those facts quickly, would be hugely beneficial for your child in their Maths lessons and assessments.



Theme

This term our whole school theme is 'This is me'. Our theme work will be around the question: 'Is it okay to be different?' In **Geography** we will continue to develop our map reading and map drawing skills, locate major cities, countries and continents on a world map. In **History** we will also research and learn about key historical events and the lives of significant people in America (which is where 'Wonder' is set). In **Art** we will take inspiration from the work of Picasso. We are hoping our theme will culminate in a **D&T** project that sees us have a visitor into school who will assist us and allow us to design our own city before constructing a replica of our design using Lego.

Science

In Year 6 we will be investigating and developing a level of understanding of the human circulatory system and the role that our major organs play in keeping us healthy.

In Year 5 we will develop our knowledge of the properties of materials. This knowledge will allow us to better understand the world around us.

P.E.

Our PE afternoon is Tuesday afternoon with Synergy Sports. Please ensure that children have a full outdoor PE kit in school and earrings can be removed or covered.

Homework

Homework will be given on a Friday and Homework books should be returned by the following Thursday. If children need support with their Homework, a homework club will be available each Wednesday lunchtime.

Home reading

Please encourage your child to read 5 times a week and encourage them to sign their own reading records while making a comment about what they have read. Reading records will be checked in school on a Friday