



Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter



Home learning!

We would like to start the new half term by sending a heartfelt thank you and well done to those of you who worked hard at home last half term. Thank you to the children, parents, carers and everyone else who has helped to bring the classroom in to your home! Mrs Kidd and I understand how difficult it is to complete your school work at home and we are proud of the way you have adjusted to this since Christmas.

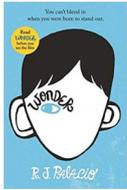


We begin the new half term working from home again! Hopefully, it will only be for another couple of weeks and then we will all be back in the classroom together!

A couple of reminders for online learning to get you started again!

- The work we complete links directly to what we would be doing in class and we won't be covering it in the same detail again.
- A daily video is posted to get you started and explain the day to you.
- Some lessons have extra videos to help you and you must watch these.
- Work is set for a morning and an afternoon—this is not optional, you are expected to complete all of the work which is set.
- Your work must be completed to the standard we would expect in school.
- Improvements and corrections need to be completed just like you would in school
- If you need any help, just send Mrs Kidd or I a message on Class Dojo and we will help you as soon as we can!
- Story time videos are posted daily and it is important to watch these as they link to your English Reading lessons on a Thursday and Friday.

This is me!



Our novel for the coming half term is 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio. We will be reading the novel as a whole class and exploring the themes within the story and exploring these themes in our comprehension lessons. As part of our reading lessons, we will be comparing the novel to the DVD version of the story looking for similarities and differences as well as thinking about the focus themes of the film compared to the novel. During writing lessons with Mrs Kidd, the children will use the themes from the novel to inspire their writing. The children will continue to develop their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.

Maths

During our home learning, we will continue to follow the White Rose Maths lessons.

Please make sure you watch the video for each lesson before you complete the sheet—if you try to complete the sheet without the video it won't make sense!

Remember to show your working out and don't try to answer all of the questions in your head.

We will complete reasoning and problem solving questions linked to each topic. It is important to complete these as they show me your full understanding of the skills.



Remember to log on to ttrackstars to improve your times table skills too.

History

In our Humanities lessons this half term, the children will be learning about the changes in medicine over time. They will think about the medical discoveries of the past and present times and how these have changed the lives of people. The children will think about what life would be like if these discoveries weren't made.



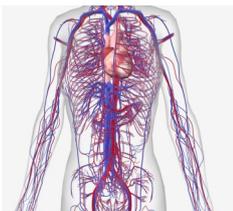
Art

Our Art topic will focus on developing our drawing skills to create a self portrait. The children will learn about famous artists who created self portraits and explore how these have changed over time to the modern day. The children will develop their understanding of how to draw different parts of a self portrait leading up to their final piece of art work.



Science

Our Science topic focuses on the circulatory system thinking about how the heart works. We will learn about the different food groups and what makes a healthy or unhealthy lifestyle. The children will also learn about the effects of drugs and alcohol on the human body.



PSHE

We will continue our work on the UN Convention for the rights of a child. Our work will focus on the steps we can take to ensure our health needs are met—both physical and mental health. The children will also think about the impact of their lifestyle choices on themselves and others in relation to our rights.



Friday Afternoon!

We hope you are enjoying the activities on a Friday afternoon! Each week there will be a different theme and a list of suggested activities for you to complete which can be found on our class page on the website. Please remember to post a photo on Class Dojo of one of the activities which you decide to complete for us to see!

