



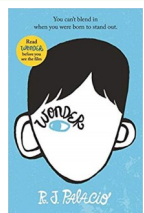
Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter



Homework Changes!

As we start the second of the Spring Term, there are a couple of changes to homework in the lead up to SATs. The children are already aware of this and will have been given their first two pieces of homework to complete this week!

- The children are going to be given homework twice per week.
- Homework will be set on a Monday to be handed in on a Thursday and then a Thursday to be handed in on a Monday.
- If the children complete their homework early, they can bring it to school and keep it in their trays.
- This homework will be specific pages to complete in their workbooks which will be sent home.
- They should **NOT** complete any other pages than those set as they link to our class work and booster work.
- The children must ensure their homework is handed in on time as we will review it as a class and discuss any issues.
- The children have all been provided with workbooks and they must look after them.



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

This half term we will be learning to:

- ◆ Form and calculate algebraic equations
- ◆ Convert units of measure (metric and imperial)
- ◆ Name common 2d and 3d shapes
- ◆ Calculate the area and perimeter of shapes
- ◆ Understand ratio and use ratio language

We will also complete daily arithmetic style questions to develop our confidence, speed and accuracy as we prepare for our SATs.



History

In our Humanities lessons this half term, the children will be learning about the events leading up to World War Two and the impact of the war in our local area. This work builds on our WW1 topic from the autumn term. The children will learn about the lives of local people and how they changed due to the war.



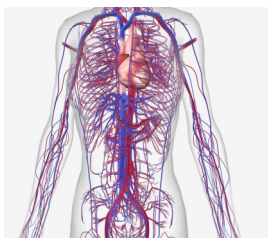
Art

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. This work will also link to our RSHE



PSHE & RSHE

We continue our Young Leaders work this half term thinking about our community project. We will also be learning about money and our attitude towards money and spending. The children will be exploring attitudes of different people towards money and how companies persuade us to buy things and why.



Booster Reminder!

A little reminder that Booster sessions started this week! Sessions will run from 3pm to 4pm and the children are expected to attend. We will be completing revision in preparation for SATs and they will be provided with a snack and juice during the session!



SATs Week Timetable

Day	SAT Paper
Monday 9th May	SPaG Paper 1 and 2
Tuesday 10th May	English Reading Test
Wednesday 11th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) and Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 12th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)