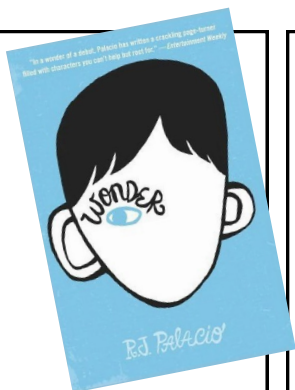




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**English**

The main focus will be linked to this term's class novel: 'Wonder' by R J Palacio

As well as prompting discussion around the issues faced by the central character, the book will inspire narrative writing on the theme of characters overcoming obstacles.

When writing, we will develop skills to create purposeful, effective sentences which show a range of grammatical features and include rich, powerful yet relevant vocabulary, cohesive devices to link sentences and paragraphs as well as effective use of punctuation including hyphens, dashes, colons and semi-colons.

The novel will also support development of reading comprehension skills through drawing inferences about characters' actions and feelings as well as considering, in detail, the vocabulary choices made by the author.

**Science**

*Evolution & Inheritance* and *Living Things & Habitats* will be our areas of focus. Considering how animals and plants adapt over time to survive and the evidence that supports this will inform our learning.

Our class novel and whole class reading lessons will help the children to deepen their comprehension and analysis skills further this term

Last term, several children challenged themselves by selecting books from our Reading Rocket challenge as their reading books —it's wonderful to see them reading books that are thought-provoking and inspiring.

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**Have you ever Wondered?**

**Weekly schedule:**

- Mon: Homework and Reading Records to be handed in (Reading records given back out)
- Tues:
- Wed: All day Mrs Tennant (Incl. PE)
- Thurs: PM Mrs Watkins & Exposure Sports (PE) (Homework books given back out)
- Friday:

**Mathematics**

The term will begin with fractions work: using highest common factors to simplify and lowest common multiples to order and compare. Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing of fractions will also be explored. We will also be finding fractions of shapes and amounts.

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{6}$$

Regular arithmetic practice will also feature this term.

**PE**

Hockey and football will help the class to develop skills to support other team members, learn from their team's previous performance and offer suggestions to improve.

**RE**

Class 6 will consider Christianity and the question: 'Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?'





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**History**



Our Past Productions workshop will inspire our learning early on. Throughout the term we will be discovering the fascinating Maya civilisation by learning about their buildings, gods, sacrifices, food, number system and calendar . This will allow for comparison with other historical eras and events as well as our lives

**Art**

Our Maya history work will inspire art pieces created using printing.

**Music**

Film music

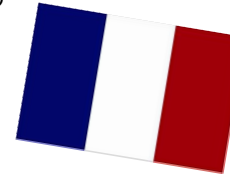
**Computing**

Children will consider the impact technology has on their health, wellbeing & lifestyle in the eSafety lessons. Additionally, they will be exploring 3D modelling using Tinkercad.



**MFL**

Mr Mitchener will continue to teach class 6 how to talk in full sentences in French for everyday topics including likes, dislikes, hobbies, clothes, school and food.



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**PSHE**

This term's sequence of lessons about 'Citizenship' looks at education as a human right, environmental issues relating to food, the importance of caring for others and what prejudice and discrimination are, and why and how they should be challenged.

Your support is vital and much appreciated. Please feel free to arrange to see me or chat on the phone via the school office.  
 Mrs Swanson

**How you can support your child at home:**

Show them how you read for pleasure and discuss the areas reading helps you with each day.

Ask them to tell you about their reading book and discuss likes, dislikes and questions they have.

Support as needed with this term's homework linked to multiplication, division and reading.

Explore weights and capacity of household items such as flour, crisps, cheese, squash and milk.

**Important Dates:**

Tuesday 31st Oct	Maya Workshop
Wednesday 1st Nov	Spooky cake sale (Pupil Parliament)
Wednesday 8th Nov	2:30 Open afternoon for parents to visit class 6 & attend Remembrance assembly at 2:50
Friday 17th Nov	Children in Need
Monday 20th Nov	Parents' evening
Tuesday 21st Nov	Parents' evening
Friday 8th Dec	Bake sale (Junior Road Safety Officers)
Wednesday 13th Dec	Film night (PAWS)
Friday 15th Dec	KS2 Christmas Party & last day of term