

English:

This half term we will be reading Wonder by RJ Palacio and using this as the inspiration for our writing. The children will be able to practise and perfect a variety of writing skills that they have developed this year to create a 'Wonder Wall'. This will be a multi-genre writing experience, allowing the children to pick and choose the types of writing they would like to produce before publishing their work in a variety of ways. They could choose from:

-Diary writing, letters, narratives, character descriptions, poetry, song lyrics and, emails

We will continue to explicitly teach a range of new and sophisticated vocabulary. We will also be focusing on using a range of grammatical features in our writing to engage the reader, considering the purpose of each of the texts.

Reading:

In reading, we will analyse extracts of Wonder as well as explore a range of other texts that can be linked to the book, such as non-fiction fact-files, song lyrics and poetry.

Computing:

Children will continue with their work from last half term around 3D designs using TinkerCAD. We will then go on to a new unit around sensing movement.

R.E., French and Music:

Sessions will still be taught during PPA_time by specialist teachers.

PSHE:

Feeling good, feeling safe. Children will learn about stereotypes, respecting each others identity, knowing our protective behaviours, safe and unsafe touch, body confidence and how to know who is in our 'safe' network of people.

Awe & Wonder (Part 1)

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PE:

Session 1 - Athletics: Pupils will develop their athletic skills such as running, jumping and throwing in preparation for sports day and Withean Athletics later in the term.

Session 2 – Swimming

SATs week:

Children will sit the end of primary national tests: SATs on the week beginning the 13th May. More information will be sent to families via ping.

Maths:

Children will cover the following topics:

Area, perimeter and volume

Properties of shape

Translation and reflection

Plotting points on all four quadrants

Scale drawing

Algebra

Revision of all key topics taught this year

Arithmetic:

Children will practise their fluency when performing written calculations each week.

Science:

Classification

Children will learn how living things are classified using characteristics of animals and plants, and look at helpful and harmful micro-organisms.

Circulatory system

Children will explore the function of the heart and what blood is composed of- this will be done through a range of practical experiments and models.