

Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

Topic / Project Title: 'Wonder'

Context relevant to the children: We will be undertaking a novel study on the book Wonder. The discussion we have around the characters and key events will help us to empathise with a character who faces personal challenges and bullying due to the way he looks.

Languages

Reading: We will be reading Wonder as our class novel study. The children will do differentiated reading comprehension with Mr Watson every Thursday.

Writing: We will be finishing off our Talk for Writing block focusing on writing descriptive settings and warning stories. We will look at poetry writing.

Listening and Talking: We will be sharing our COP26 presentations with the class this term, as well as taking part in class discussions and conversations daily.

Spelling and Grammar: We will continue to follow the Jolly Grammar spelling progression. We will complete activity sheets linked to the week's spelling rule and active spelling activities as follow up.

French: We will be learning the colours, likes and dislikes and animals in French.

Expressive Arts

We will be looking at the work of various artists and learning about their lives and inspiration. We will be critiquing their art and giving our opinions on which pieces we like and which pieces we do not like, as well as the reasons why.



Novel Study

We will be undertaking a novel study on the book 'Wonder'. We will be reading the story together in class and sometimes independently. We will study the characters and their emotions and how these vary throughout the book, and also between characters. We will be discussing our similarities and differences and how we treat others.



Health & Wellbeing

PE: We will be learning to play basketball in PE this term. We will learn the rules of the game and how to dribble, pass, shoot, attack and defend. Most of the class will be taking part in a 6 week block of skiing lessons.



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Mathematics

Numeracy: We will be focusing on division in numeracy this term. Revision and learning of the Times Table will be key to assist this. We will be looking at the formal written method of division and how to perform long division. We will be looking at word problems and selecting whether a problem requires multiplication or division or a multi-step approach. Mr Watson will do maths problem solving with the class on a Friday.

Mathematics: Mr Watson will be looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes this term, as well as lines of symmetry.

Science

We will be taking part in a Big Balloon Blow-Up science challenge this term. It will introduce us to microorganisms and tie this in to climate change. We will be able to get hands on and practical with this experiment, as well as building critical thinking skills through observing, analysing, predicting and evaluating results.



RME

We will be learning about Hinduism this term. We will be learning about the main values, the creation story and some Hindu symbols and artefacts. We will be learning about the important religious figures and some stories from the faith.

