

What am I learning this half term?

Autumn is always a busy term for all year groups but we really are going 'all in' in UKS2 this year.

In Maths, we will be delving into number and place value, focusing on the foundation of number. English, we will be looking at instructional texts, starting by creating our own Mayan Hot Chocolate. With reading, we will be exploring the story of 'Wonder', looking at differences and how they are overcome and viewed.

Keep an eye on Facebook for tons of pictures as we move through our learning journey.

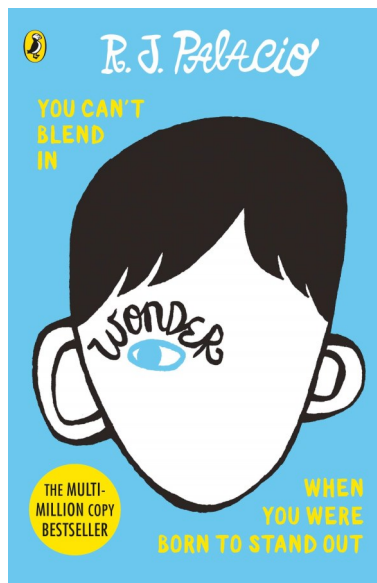
P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be focusing on Football, Tag Rugby and Cross Country! The weather is starting to get a little colder so don't forget to come to school in your full P.E kit, which is t-shirt, track-suit bottoms, pumps or trainers. This will take place on **Monday** for 5LA, **Thursday** for 5NP, **Wednesday** for 6NI and **Friday** for 6GA

Early Bird Maths

Each morning, children will get the opportunity to revisit skills and boost their maths knowledge.

From 8:30, children can come in class and work with an adult or enhance their skills using Chromebooks on Times Table Rockstars. Ensure you're here for a prompt start to maximise learning!



Homework

Each week, spellings will be sent home. Children will have a week to learn them before being tested. These lists will be sent home for you to continue to practice them with your children.

Home Reading

At the heart of our curriculum is reading. Every day, children will have the opportunity to read and fall in love with a good book! Over the holidays, we have invested over £10,000 in home reading books. Each day, children will take books home to read with you. Please sign these after reading with your child each night and return them the next day.

Topic

Our topic this half term will be **The Mayans**. We will be exploring the legendary Mayan Society, Looking at Mayan Maths, taking a bite out of Mayan chocolate (yum!) and looking at Mayan football—pitching Ronaldo against ancient standards.