



# Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2

## Writing

This half term is all about persuasive writing in year 5. We will be supporting the school's work in communicating the importance of good attendance and writing letters that can be used in our community. We will also be encouraging the school to recycle well, and these letters will be distributed to each class.

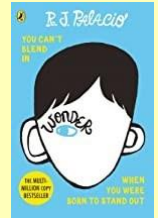
## Maths

The focus of our number work this half term is the measurement of perimeter and area. Don't forget to keep using Times Tables Rock Stars at home



## Reading

In reading this half term we will be enjoying 'Wonder' by R.J Palacio. Whilst this is our lead text, we will still be reading a range of other fiction, non-fiction, poetry and picture books, to supplement our learning.



## Science

This term we will be focussing on learning in more depth about the properties of and changes in materials. This builds on work done in year 2 about materials and year 4 about states of matter. We will be completing more complex fair testing during this work.

## Latin

This half-term, we will continue our Latin journey through the Maximum Classics scheme of work. Children will learn present tense verbs this term which will also strengthen their disciplinary knowledge of language learning.

## Geography

We will be learning about global economic activity including trade links. This will include some field work and builds on our previous learning in year 3 on types of land use and settlement.



## RE

Our principal religion this half term is **Christianity**. We will be learning about **Easter**. The key question that we will explore is:

How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?

## PE

**Our PE day is Thursday.**

In Year 5, we will be focusing on dance and building on the skills that we learned in year 5.

## PSHCE

The school's Jigsaw theme is **Healthy Me**. We will focus on making healthy choices. Our work will cover more information on smoking and alcohol, building on the work we did in year 4, and a look at body image and relationships with food.



## Computing

In computing this half term, we will be refining our word processing skills.

## Art

The focus of art this term is drawing. With a focus on self-portraits.