

## CURRICULUM Spring Term – Year 5

### English

**Writing** – Using our Class Text of '*Wonder*,' by R.J. Palacio, we will write character descriptions of main characters in the story, in which children will include commas in lists, expanded noun phrases, paragraphs and advanced punctuation such as brackets. Year 5 will also write an information text/brochure about a fictional school, linking to the main character's school in '*Wonder*,'.

**Poetry** – Explore the well-known poem of '*Jabberwocky*,' and adapt or create our own in a similar style. We will explore the use of metaphors, simile and personification and rhyme in different poems.

**Speaking and Listening** - Perform poems using appropriate expression in a class assembly.

**Reading** – Use our class text to answer questions with reference to VIPERS – focussing on inference (deducing why events/feelings are occurring in a text).

### Maths

**Fractions Decimals & Percentages** - Finding fractions of amounts, ordering, rounding and comparing decimals, finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

**Measures** – Convert between grams and kilograms, millilitres and litres and millimetres, centimetres and metres.

**Shape/Geometry** - Identify 3D shapes.

**Statistics** - Drawing and interpreting line graphs, timetables and charts.

### Science

**Light and Sound** - Explore how light travels, shadows, reflection, refraction and conduct light investigations.

**Classification** – Understand how animals are grouped based on certain characteristics. Learn about food chains and ecosystems.

### PSHE

**Health and Wellbeing** Setting goals and being physically healthy. Financial wellbeing, lending, borrowing, poverty

**Living in the Wider World** charity, fundraising, homelessness and finances

### Art

**Artist study and modern artists: Andy Warhol** – exploration of artist style – Popular 'Pop,' art mixed with modern cultural references.

**Perspectives:** Drawing and sketching with different perspectives where objects are further or nearer to a vanishing point.

### Digital Technology

**E-Books:** To write an explanation and present using digital e-book technology.

**Office:** To extend knowledge of Excel to produce spreadsheets.

### Humanities

**Our World** - Understand the structure of the Earth and use atlases to locate different climate, biomes and countries where these are found.

**Focused Study** - Recognise and explain different weather features, including natural disasters with a focus on Pompeii.

### RE

**Christianity** – What does it mean if God is holy and loving?

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