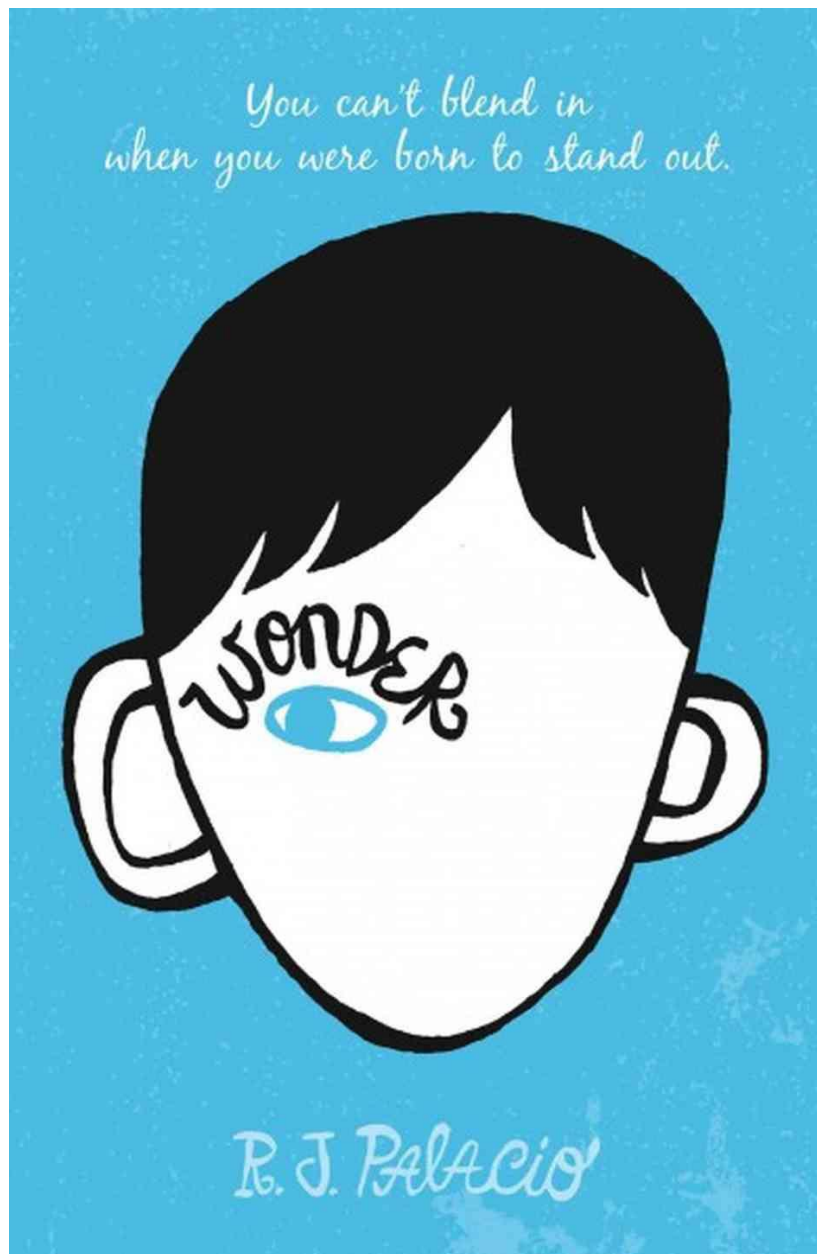


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Wonder

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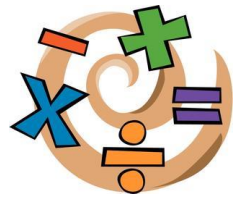
English



Our class novel this term is the book 'Wonder' written by R.J Palacio. The blurb reads, "My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse." August has been born with the a very rare syndrome called Treacher Collins Syndrome. The syndrome affects the bone structure and tissue of his face. The book is about his struggles and challenges and his views of life. This book will give us a brilliant foundation for class discussions and our writing.

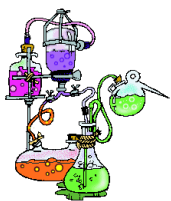
Mathematics

We will continue to consolidate and extend our understanding of number and place value, the four operations of calculation, fractions including decimals and percentages, ratio and proportion, algebra, measurement, properties of shape, position, direction and statistics.



Reading

The children will read weekly with their class teacher during a focused guided reading session. As you know, reading regularly with your child and asking questions about their book is very important, so please read with your child as often as possible.

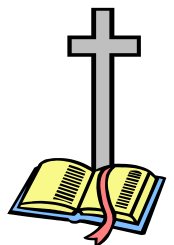


Science

We will look at simple circuits and then get hands on, looking at symbols, diagrams and incomplete circuits. We will investigate the length of wires in a circuit, the use of cells and compare series and parallel circuits.

RE

We will explore why the Qur'an is so important for Muslims today. We will describe how and why sacred texts are important to believers; recognise and describe how a story from sacred text may provide inspiration or guidance to a religious believer, making links with our own ideas about how these teachings might be worth following. We will ask questions and suggest answers about how and why the Qur'an influences Muslims and identify what influences them, noting similarities and differences between sacred texts.



PE



We will continue learning a variety of skills in order to take part in physical activities effectively. We will develop different techniques allowing us to be accurate and play as a team.

Please see below for some useful websites to visit to keep your maths, science and literacy skills alive!

BBC bitesize - maths and literacy skills

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/>

Interactive games and activities - maths, literacy and science.

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/>

Maths games and activities

<http://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

Maths and literacy games

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>