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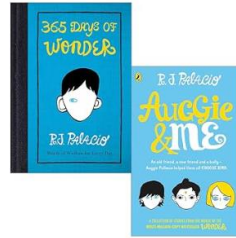
This half term, we will continue exploring *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio before moving on to its companion book, *Auggie and Me*. Through these texts, we'll deepen our understanding of empathy, kindness and individuality. We will analyse how characters are developed through dialogue, description and viewpoint, before writing our own character-driven narratives inspired by the story. Pupils will also write in a range of genres and for different purposes to consolidate their skills. In grammar, we will extend our understanding of complex sentence structures, including relative clauses and varied conjunctions. We'll focus on using punctuation for effect—such as colons, semi-colons and dashes—and refine our use of commas, dialogue punctuation and varied sentence openings to improve cohesion and impact.

PE

In PE, we will be doing gymnastics as well as continuing our Friday swimming sessions.

Music

This half term, we'll explore a range of musical styles before putting our skills into action in our festive Christmas performance—stay tuned for the show!



Design and Technology

This half term in DT, we will be exploring textile projects. We will plan, make, and improve our designs while thinking about how to make them useful and appealing.

Science

In science this half term, we will be learning about electricity, with a particular focus on circuits and circuit diagrams. We will explore how electrical circuits work and learn to build and test different types of circuits for a range of purposes. Throughout the half term, we will take part in practical investigations, make predictions, record results, and draw conclusions as we continue to build our skills in working scientifically.

How to get involved at home

You can support your child's learning by encouraging them to read regularly and write comments in their reading diary, checking that they understand what they have read. Attending school as often as possible, completing homework on time and asking questions about their schoolwork will help them make progress. You can also support them by practicing spellings and reinforcing the use of basic skills, such as capital letters, full stops and times tables knowledge.

Maths

This half term, we will explore **fractions** before moving on to **multiplying and dividing**. Pupils will continue to build their arithmetic and mental maths skills each week to develop confidence and fluency. We'll begin by deepening our understanding of fractions—comparing, ordering and simplifying them, finding equivalents and using this knowledge to solve real-life problems. We'll also explore how fractions, decimals and percentages are connected to strengthen reasoning and flexibility. Later in the term, we'll focus on multiplying and dividing larger numbers using both written and mental methods. Throughout the half term, we'll revisit key number facts and practise rapid recall of times tables to support accuracy across all areas of maths.

Computing

This half term, we'll focus on online safety before moving on to mastering spreadsheets—learning how to manage data, use formulas and present information with confidence.

Geography

This half term in Geography, we will be learning about North America. We will use maps to explore countries, major cities, and key physical and human features, and compare different environmental regions. We will also locate countries around the world, including Europe and Russia, to help us understand North America's place in a global context.