

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN TERM

## Welcome to Year 5

Your teachers are: Miss Simpson, Miss Dhillon and Mr Tromans

### In Writing....

We are using our class reader – Wonder – to write character descriptions. We are using powerful adjectives to describe the characters appearance, verbs to describe their actions and adverbs to add detail to make our work more interesting to read.

### In Science....



In Science our topic is Space. We will be learning about all aspects of Space including our Solar system and planets. Children will also learn about how the Earth orbits on its axis and orbits the Sun and how we move from day to night.

### In Reading.... We are reading Wonder by R.J. Palacio



Wonder tells the story of August, a ten-year old boy who lives with his parents and sister in New York. August, or Auggie as his family call him, is an ordinary boy in many ways. He rides a bike and likes playing with his Xbox. But Auggie was born with deformities of the face and looks very different from other children. We learn about his journey, his friendships and the kindness and bravery of children in this fantastic book.

### In Maths....

In Maths our focus is Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Statistics, Multiplication and Division, Perimeter and Area.

We are currently learning how to compare, order and round numbers within 100,000.



### In Learning for Life....



Our topic in Learning for Life is Ancient Greece. We will be learning about the Greeks in modern times and how they live now. Then we will compare this to Ancient Greek times. This will include the food they eat, what they wear, culture, religion, Greek dancing. From Ancient Greek times, children will learn about Greek writing and Myths and Legends. Apart from the historical element, it will also include Geography such as the location of Greece in the world and famous landmarks of Greece.

### In RE....

In RE we are looking at 'Caring for Others' as our theme. This will be taught in the context of different religions.

### In PE....

For PE this term, children will be learning to play Hockey on Tuesday and Dodgeball on Wednesday.