

Year group: 5

Topic theme: Ancient Greece

Whole class text: Wonder

Writing

In writing, we are using our class reader – Wonder – to write persuasive letters. We are using emotive language, rhetorical questions and language for impact to write a letter of persuasion to Mr Tushman from August. In SPAG, we are focussing on word classes including nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

P.E.

For PE this term, children will be learning fitness skills on a Tuesday afternoon. PE kits need to be worn to school for this lesson.

Reading

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. Through this lovely class text, children are learning literal retrieval and inference skills.

Maths

In Maths our focus is Place Value and rounding within 100 000. Children have been able to represent numbers using concrete objects and pictorial representations. Children are using resources including place value counters, place value grids and pictorial representations to support their learning and are currently learning how to compare, order and round numbers within 100,000.



Science

In Science our topic is Animals Including Humans. We will be learning about all aspects of the human body and animal. Currently, children are learning about the six stages of human development and gestation in all animals including humans.

LFL

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.