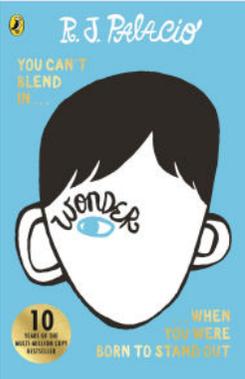
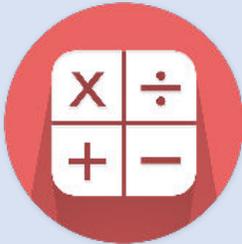


Self-worth

Engagement

Purpose

English	Values	Physical Education
<p>Wonder by R J Palacio</p>  <p><i>Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go.</i></p> <p><i>Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?</i></p> <p>Wonder is an exciting and engaging book which will inspire Year 6 in their creative writing this half-term.</p>	<p>Our learning skill focus this half term is...</p> <p>RESILIENCE</p> <p>...where we will focus on persevering when things are tough.</p>  <p>Maths</p> <p>In maths this term, we will continue to regularly revise our arithmetic.</p> <p>In addition to this, pupils will continue to revise the areas of the key stage two curriculum that they need to improve upon ahead of their SATs assessments.</p>  <p>This will include covering new topics and also, revisiting learning from years 3, 4 and 5.</p>	<p>We will continue to develop our fundamental movement skills through net and wall games, gymnastics and dance.</p>  <p>Science</p> <p>Survival of the Fittest</p> <p>We will be learning about living things, their habitats and evolution. See the learning journey map and essential knowledge flashcards on the school's website to help support this learning at home.</p> <p>Pupils will build upon prior knowledge and use the Linnaean system to classify animals. This knowledge will help them to understand Darwin's theory of evolution. Pupils will learn that characteristics are inherited from our parents and through practical and theoretical work, discover that those adaptations that enable a species to prosper in its environment are the characteristics that are passed through the generations.</p> 
<p>Writing</p> <p>In the Spring term, children will continue to write across a range of genres. By the end of Year 6, children will have put together an anthology of independent writing pieces.</p> 	<p>Design Technology</p> <p>In DT, we will be cooking. Across a sequence of lessons, children will learn to cook spaghetti and create a tomato pasta sauce from scratch.</p> 	
<p>Creative</p>	<p>Growth Mindset</p>	<p>PSHE</p>
<p>Poetry</p> <p>We will be looking at 'The Lost Words' by Robert McFarlane & Jackie Morris</p> <p>Art:</p> <p>Pupils will study and use pointillism to create artwork of the creatures of the Galapagos.</p>	<p>We will be continuing to focus on a growth mindset approach to our learning, providing pupils with challenges that require perseverance, determination and resilience.</p> 	<p>Our PSHE topic this half-term is 'Healthy Me'. Pupils will learn about the dangers associated with drugs and alcohol as well as learning about other ways to lead a healthy lifestyle.</p> 