



Termly Curriculum Overview Letter

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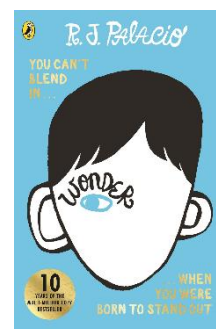
Staff Team	Mrs White (Monday) Mrs Foster (Tuesday-Friday) Mrs Gallini will be teaching the class on Wednesday pms for PPA time (planning, preparation and assessment)	Class	Wave Class Year 5
Term	1		

Welcome back to school!

Mrs White will be teaching the class on Monday, and Mrs Foster will be teaching the class Tuesday-Friday each week. We are both really excited about our year ahead in Year 5! We have lots of lovely things planned.

Our main text this term, which we will use in both reading and writing lessons in Wonder by R. J. Palacio.

We will be visiting Herstmonceux Science Centre as our trip this term. This will be on Tuesday 20th October. More details to follow soon.



If you have any questions, please catch us on the playground at the end of the day or email the class address: year.five@sjm.academy

We are looking forward to a great year together!

Main Areas of Learning to be covered

- English: We will be reading Wonder by RJ Palacio. We will be writing diary entries, stories and creating a leaflet all about being kind.
- Maths: We will be starting off the year with a topic on place value which involves really getting to grips with numbers to 1 million (reading and writing them, placing on a number line, partitioning, ordering, comparing and rounding). We will then move on to column addition and subtraction. Mrs White will be focusing on area and perimeter during her Monday lessons.
- Science: Our topic is 'forces' and we'll be looking at gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction through some practical experiments.
- RE: We are thinking about the question: What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving and using bible passages to help us find the answers
- Art: Our topic is 'Calligraphy' so we will be exploring all elements of making letters come alive through art.



Love

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- Music: We have a singing topic this term and we'll be learning 'Livin on a prayer' by Bon Jovi!
- Computing: We will be using Purple Mash to make effective quizzes using 2Quiz. We will be exploring types of questioning and looking at how to effectively present a quiz
- Humanities: We have a history topic this term of the Vikings! We will be learning why they came to Britain.
- PSHE: Our PSHE this term explores respectful relationships and what to do about bullying. We will learn how to recognise and challenge prejudiced or extreme views.
- PE: Our PE days are Thursday (indoor PE) and Fridays (outdoor PE).

Homework:

- Please ensure your child reads aloud to an adult each day and logs it in their reading record. Children who read 5 times a week at home will be entered into the reading raffle, and will get an extra 10 mins play on a Friday. Reading records should be brought to school every day but will be checked on a Friday morning. When reading with your child, please ask them questions about what they have read to ensure their understanding. Eg. What do you think will happen next?
- Maths and English will be set on Century Tech on a Friday and due the following Wednesday.
- Spellings will be taught during English lessons. Spelling lists will be sent home to support the children in learning the spelling rules and tricky words, but no formal test will take place. A list is attached below of all the words we will learn this term, but your child may not bring them all home and is not expected to learn every single one unless they would like to.

There will also be a 'menu' of more creative optional homework tasks your child can choose to do. They can do as many of these tasks as they like and bring them into school to show when they are finished.

Christian Value

This term, the whole-school value we are focusing on is Love. Through our learning and collective worship, we will encourage children to show love through kindness, respect and care for others.

Value Awards are presented at the end of each term [2 per class] to celebrate children who have demonstrated the focus value in their daily lives. Please see our Termly Values Flyer for more information.





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Spellings Term 1

bough	numb	sensible
cough	autumn	edible
dough	whistle	enjoyable
enough	debt	reliable
bought	isle	reversible
plough	adder	valuable
though	hamburger	respectable
drought	bungalow	invincible
sought	magazine	breakable
thought	genie	agreeable
tough	monster	legible
thorough	salary	identifiable
rough	ketchup	enviable
although	vandal	isle aisle
brought	limbo	aloud allowed
doubt	horrible	affect effect
island	adorable	herd heard
lamb	terrible	past passed
solemn	forgivable	
thistle	incredible	
knight	possible	
Knitting	disposable	