

### ENGLISH

Children will study Palacio's book "Wonder", exploring the characters and their motives. They will develop an awareness of writing techniques used by the author to engage the reader and apply their understanding of the character August to different writing tasks. Weekly focus on developing reading comprehension skills along with regular spelling, punctuation and grammar sessions will form an integral part of the learning week.

### MATHS

Children will investigate number, place value and the rounding of numbers up to ten million. Work will include negative numbers and decimals as well as the developing of mental and written methods to solve calculations using all four operations. Children will develop reasoning skills to enable them to solve puzzles and word problems, working on the speed and confidence of their calculations.

### SCIENCE

Children will study light: how they see and how light travels. They will investigate how shadows are formed. Throughout, they will be looking at the language of investigation and how to undertake an investigation.

### PE

Working on individual and team game skills through netball. Children will further develop knowledge and understanding of how to stay fit and healthy.

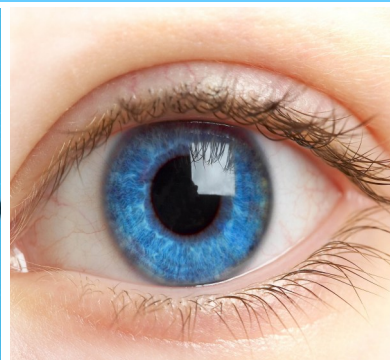
### COMPUTING

Understanding online safety will be at the core of children's learning, thinking about what it means for them, discussing the need to stay safe online. They will gain an understanding of computing systems and how they are used within society.

### ART

Children will use a range of media whilst exploring their own identity through portraiture. They will explore the work of Julian Opie.

## Wonder!



### MUSIC

Children will listen to, study and appreciate a range of music, recap on the interrelated dimensions of music such as Timbre and use Garage Band to support and explore concepts further.

### RELIGION AND WORLD VIEWS

Children will learn about beliefs and practices within the Islamic religion.

### PSHE

Through the study of the book 'Wonder', children will explore different scenarios, examining aspects of the world around them from different points of view. Linked with RE & PSHE, they will explore the difference between right and wrong; tolerance of others; responsibilities towards themselves and the communities that they are part of. Children will focus on their personal responsibility for behaviour and consider how rules help us to work with others. They will explore respect for each other and appreciate each others differences and the need for tolerance.

### HISTORY

The British Empire will be a focus, with children exploring the growth and decline of trade and power and its lasting impact.