

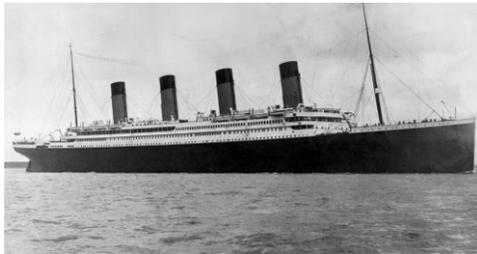
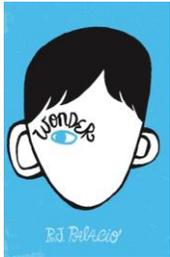
## What we are covering this term:

**Literacy** :Narrative, non-chronological reports, play scripts, recounts, poetry

**Numeracy** : Angles, Shape, Measures

**Science**: Separating Solids and Liquids

**Creative Curriculum**: Our foundation subjects will be covered as part of our topic 'Can Life Change?'



Our class novel in Term 3 will be 'Wonder' by R.J.Palacio

## Resources needed from home:

It would be useful if children could read a range of books, which explore how the characters have individuality, such as 'The Ghost of Grania O'Malley' by Michael Morpurgo. Also, it would be helpful if children could research facts about natural disasters.

**Music**: Y5TB will be having Trumpet lessons on Wednesday mornings, as preparation for 'The Big Gig'.

**Ms West and Mrs Alexander's class will have a trainee teacher, Mr Wilson, in class this term from Newcastle University.**

Summer Term 2017

Year 5

## Term times:

**Term Dates:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday, school closed

## Dates for your Diary

25<sup>th</sup> April – Walker Soccer Dome, Sky Sports Live (SA/TW)

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Free breakfast club for whole family (8.00am)

17<sup>th</sup> May – Trip to Open Lab, Newcastle University

6<sup>th</sup> June – Free breakfast club for whole family (8.00am)

20<sup>th</sup> June – The Big Gig, Trumpet Concert (TB)

28<sup>th</sup> June – School Garden Party (1.30pm)

4<sup>th</sup> July – Free breakfast club for whole family (8.00am)

18<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Trip, Tynemouth (£5)

To be confirmed: Walking Bus

To be confirmed: Sports Day

To be confirmed: Parents' Open Day

## Welcome to Year 5

The members of our teaching team are:

**Phase Leader:** Ms West

**Class teachers:** Ms West  
Mrs Alexander  
Mr Barker

**Support staff:** Mr MacLeod  
Mrs Rafiq

## Organisation

Children are allowed to enter school from 8.45 am and must be in their classroom by 8.55 am.

**Lunch time -12.15pm until 1.15pm** (home dinners return at 1.10pm).

**Home time - 3.15pm** when children are led to the yard by their teacher.

**P.E. Day** Friday

**Kit needed:** T-shirt, shorts, tracksuit and trainers. Children should not wear jewellery. A Wingrove PE t-shirt is available to purchase from the office.

**Uniform** – All children are expected to wear a white shirt or polo shirt; grey, black or navy trousers or skirt; a red or blue sweatshirt and school shoes. Headscarves, if worn, should be shoulder length, in either plain black, blue or red. Selected items can be purchased from the school office.

## Classroom Rules

- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Listen to and follow instructions
- Do not leave the room without permission
- No swearing or teasing in any language
- Take care of resources in the classroom

## Homework

Homework is project-based and will be linked to our creative curriculum themes and may often require children to research a topic and then present their findings. Children are encouraged to take pride in the presentation of their homework. It should be well-presented. Children usually have 2-3 weeks to complete project tasks.

Maths homework will be computer-based using our new school programme, Mathletics.

In addition, we also expect the children to read, practise spellings and multiplication tables at home, on a regular basis.

**If your child is a free reader here are some suggested authors: Michael Morpurgo, Clive King, Elizabeth Laird, Beverly Naidoo, Anne Fine, Malorie Blackman, Phillip Pullman.**

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to talk to us on the school yard at 3.15 pm or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you.