

YEAR GROUP: 6

DATE: Autumn 1

To Try New Things

To Work Hard

To Concentrate

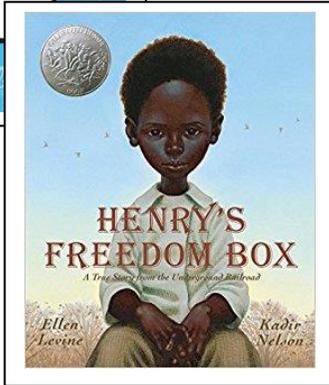
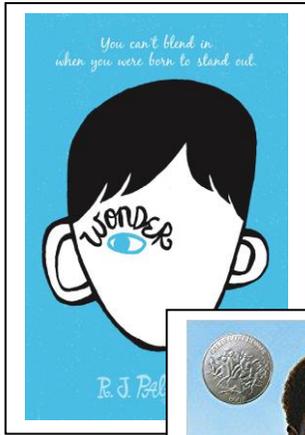
To Push Ourselves

To Imagine

To Improve

To Understand Others

To Not Give up



On the inside, we're all the same.

STIMULUS/LAUNCH/CHALLENGE/FINAL PRODUCT

This half term, we are learning that 'On the inside, we are all the same'. On the launch day, the children will receive a wrapped copy of the book, Wonder by R.J.Palacio, and we will explore the front cover. We will then think about our own unique features before sharing them to create a human thought web to display in our classrooms. We will also decorate our unique handprint to show these features.

Children will view a short film showing that 'Love Has No Labels' and discuss its message. This will inspire discussion about the concept of equality where children will design their own logo to symbolise their learning. This will be used to complete our wall of equality.

After considering these complex issues, we then devise a Class Mantra, focusing on the importance of respect and kindness towards others.

On day 3 of the launch, Silverscreen Productions will be working with us on the theme of "This is Me" from the Greatest Showman - once again exploring themes of inequality.

LITERACY

As Writers and Readers, we will use the book, Wonder, as our main focus. We will be writing character profiles about Auggie, the main character, as well as having debates about the unfair treatment of people on the basis of their differences. This will feed into persuasive writing on this theme. We will be using chapter 1 of the book as a model for writing conversational prose.

Using the text, Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine we will write a journalistic piece about Henry's escape from slavery. In order to achieve this, we will make predictions and perform role plays as a stimulus.

We will then use the book Little Leaders by Vashti Harrison to learn about bold women in black history and as focus for biographical writing.

MATHS

As mathematicians we will use knowledge of place value to read, write, order, compare and spot patterns in number. We will convert measurements of length, mass and time. We will perform mental calculations and written calculations involving the four operations, as well as addition and subtraction multi step problems.

SCIENCE

As Scientists we will be learning about the human body including the circulatory and respiratory systems linked to the theme that we are all the same on the inside.

COMPUTING

As users of technology we will be learning how to keep safe when using the internet and the importance of being a good digital citizen.

HUMANITIES

As Geographers we will be looking at the human and physical geography of North America. We will place Manhattan/New York (the setting of the book, Wonder) in the context of the world and the continent and country in which it lies. Areas of interest will include: types of buildings, transport links, demographics and local culture.

As Historians we will learn about the discriminative treatment of people in the past, focusing on slavery and the Underground Railroad by which slaves escape. This will include exploring the life of Harriet Tubman.

MUSIC

As musicians we will be learning songs relating to self-belief and thinking about improving ourselves as individuals. We will also be learning songs to celebrate harvest time.

PE

Working alongside Mrs Haines, we will be developing skills of cooperation, coordination, balance, speed and agility through a range of team sports and activities.

ART/D.T.

As Artists we will be designing images/logos to represent equality which we will then transfer onto t-shirts using printing, painting and stencilling techniques.

ENRICHMENT

Through the 10 week DARE programme, we will explore harmful and helpful drugs, bullying and peer pressure. We will also be attending Safety Zone which is provided by the Emergency Services and teaches the children about a range of aspects of safety.

GLOBAL DIMENSION/RE/ PHILOSOPHY/PSHE

As Global citizens we will be learning about the challenges faced by a range of groups in society at different times in our history. **As Philosophers** we will be discussing themes such as discrimination, equality and racism using Mr Browne's Precepts in the book, Wonder.