

# YEAR 5 END OF AUTUMN TERM 1 UPDATE

In English we have been reading *Wonder* by R.J Palacio which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. This is a more challenging text with an eye-opening plot. We have written fantastic biographies all about David Attenborough and created poems linking to our environment.

In Maths we have been learning about place value, methods of addition and subtraction and have just begun our topic of multiplication and division looking at multiples and factors. Well done to Amalia for achieving the highest score and most playing time on TTRS over the past 7 weeks.

In Science we started our topic with a trip to Three Haggewood Meadow learning all about living things and their lifecycles. The children have learnt about the lifecycles of plants, insects, amphibians, birds and mammals creating a leaflet to show off their knowledge about each.



PE  
Wednesday &  
Friday  
Swimming  
Will start next  
half-term with  
more  
information  
coming soon.



## Homework

Homework will go out on Friday and need to be handed in the following Tuesday. Homework will consist of a mixture of Maths and English. The children all have their own reading book and spelling lists too.

Important  
Information

### Important Information:

Swimming will start after half-term.

Please can children have a change of shoes and warm coat for playtimes especially as we enter the wetter months.

Next Half term we can look forward to:

Swimming

Christmas Party

Trip to the Pantomime

Christmas Fair

Christmas Extravaganza

### Achievements

**We have achieved many things this half term including; writing some fantastic biographies, getting settled in and use used to Year 5 and some fantastic sketches showing movement.**