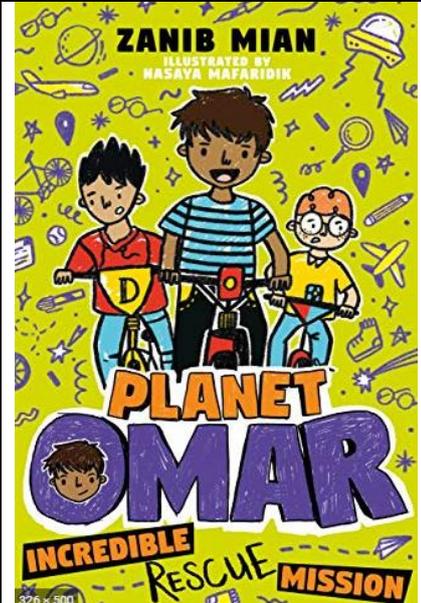
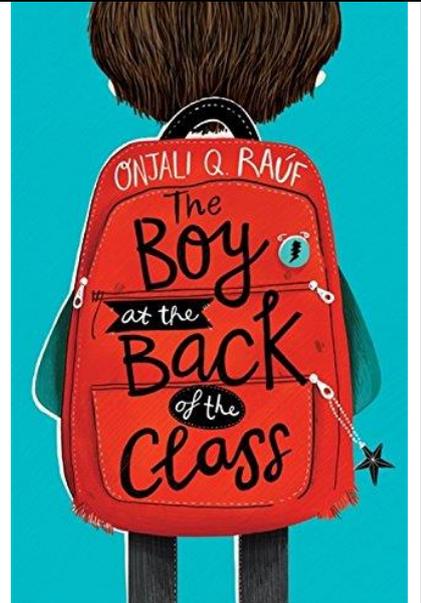
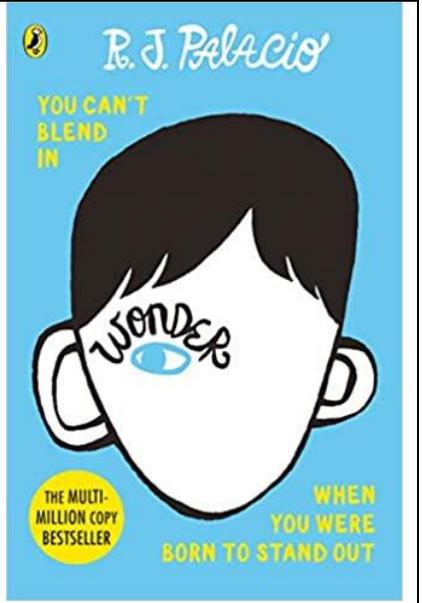


As you know this term is very important to prepare children for secondary school in September. It is vital therefore, that the children are in school every day, on time and ready to learn.

English

In English, each group will be reading a different text on which their reading and writing will be based.

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| <p>Mrs Hulll is reading Planet Omar - Incredible Rescue Mission by Zanib Mian</p> | <p>Mrs Murfin is reading the boy at the back of the class by Ontajali Rauf</p> | <p>Mr Hopkins is reading Wonder by R J Palaccio</p> |

In Writing we will be focussing on 'Setting' descriptions and narratives. Children will be using higher level adjectives and adverbs to set a science and describe a character.

The children have a daily reading lesson, in which they will explore their text through reciprocal reading: predicting, clarifying, questioning and summarising. We will be spending time discussing texts as a class, responding with written work and applying our comprehension skills to demonstrate our understanding of a text.

Maths

In Mathematics, we will be focusing on number and formal calculations and problem solving. It is extremely important that the children ensure that they know their multiplication and division facts fluently. Please help your child to learn these at home.

Science

In Science lessons the children will be exploring the properties of light and how we see.

Geography and History

Children will be learning about the journeys people have made to settle in new places and discover the world.

Art and D&T

Design and Technology will involve the children planning, designing and creating a product with a particular audience in mind.

In PE

During the first half-term, the children will be having PE lessons on Tuesday morning, concentrating on fitness and balance.

Computing

In Computing, we will begin the term by focusing on the importance of online safety and how this impact the way we use technology sensibly and safely. The children will also be learning how to word process quickly and accurately and create PowerPoint presentations.

Music

Children will broaden their use of musical terminology and apply this to experiences of new music focussing on New Year's Carol by Benjamin Britten.

PSHE

As part of Year 6's preparation for Secondary School we will be learning about building self-esteem, combating prejudice and discrimination and how peer pressure operates within friendship groups and wider society.

We are looking forward to a successful and enjoyable Summer term in Year 6. If you have any questions or concerns about our learning or about your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs McMahon

Mrs Murfin

Mrs Hull

Mr Hopkins.

Home-School Partnership

Thank you for supporting the Home-School Partnership at Severne. In order for you to continue to support your child at home, we have outlined below the homework children receive in Year 6.

English

English homework will be set each Friday and must be returned to your child's English teacher by the Tuesday morning. It will involve:

- An activity related to the skills they are developing within their English lessons.

Children should also read every evening, for at least 10 minutes. We ask that homework diaries are signed to evidence this and that they are brought into school each day. Children will choose a book from the class library, or can read a book from home.

Maths

Maths homework will be set each Tuesday and must be returned to your child's Maths teacher by the Friday morning. It will involve:

- An activity related to work being covered in class
- Children should also practice their times tables as much as possible in order to improve fluency and accuracy.