



# Life through a Lincolnshire Lens

## Out of This World



### Autumn Term 2025

#### More about our topic...

This term in year 5 and 6 we will start the year by taking part in a local, geographical study. For the first two weeks, children will be expanding their locational knowledge and researching our Lincolnshire surroundings making contrasts and comparing various areas.



After our geography focus, we will be moving on to a new topic named 'Out of this World.' This is an incredibly exciting topic and we aim to make it a memorable one! We will be looking at the space race, the legacy of WW2, the Cold War and the first moon landing. Through cross-curricular learning we will partake in some exciting activities, and we are looking forward to this new adventure! Pupils will extend their historical knowledge and will be able to build on their previous topics by using both primary and secondary sources and various means of research.

Our science topic will also look at space and earth science where we will be looking in depth at the various planets and key astronauts. We will be visiting Leicester Space Centre, taking part in a workshop and visiting the planetarium as a part of this exciting learning.

Make sure you continue to keep an eye on our web page to see the fantastic learning taking place!



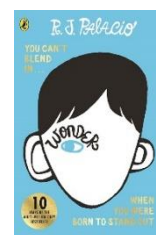
#### English

In English, we will be improving our grammar, language and ability to write for different purposes through our topic. Some of the exciting writing opportunities this term include- writing film narratives, formal letters and performance poetry!

Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will lie at the heart of our English curriculum. Children will be involved in guided reading, using a wide range of texts, linking to both our topic and writing focuses. They will take part in group discussions and will be encouraged to share their own views and reading interests. Through discussion and questioning, comprehension skills will be developed, enabling children to increase understanding and appreciation of literature.



Our key text will be 'Wonder' by RJ Palacio which is a fascinating class book that the children will all enjoy, which celebrates everybody's differences.



Children are actively encouraged to continue reading at home and we can help children with book recommendations that they will enjoy.

Opportunities within all areas of the curriculum will be made available for children to develop their spoken language through discussion, drama and presentations.

#### Maths

Maths will be taught as an individual subject and will continue to adhere to the curriculum objectives. Teaching will enable children to become fluent in arithmetic as well as being able to reason and problem solve. Maths lessons will cover all aspects including, understanding number, using all four operations, measurement, geometry and statistics. Pupils will be extended at every opportunity to ensure their potential as mathematicians is achieved. Next term we will be focussing on place value, the four operations and fractions.

#### Take home task to support work in school

To prepare for our new Earth and Space topic, it would be brilliant if the children could research something that interests them. This can be anything space related. Present your findings through a medium of your choice, whether it be a picture, a piece of writing, or a model would be especially good! Please be ready to share your findings with the class.