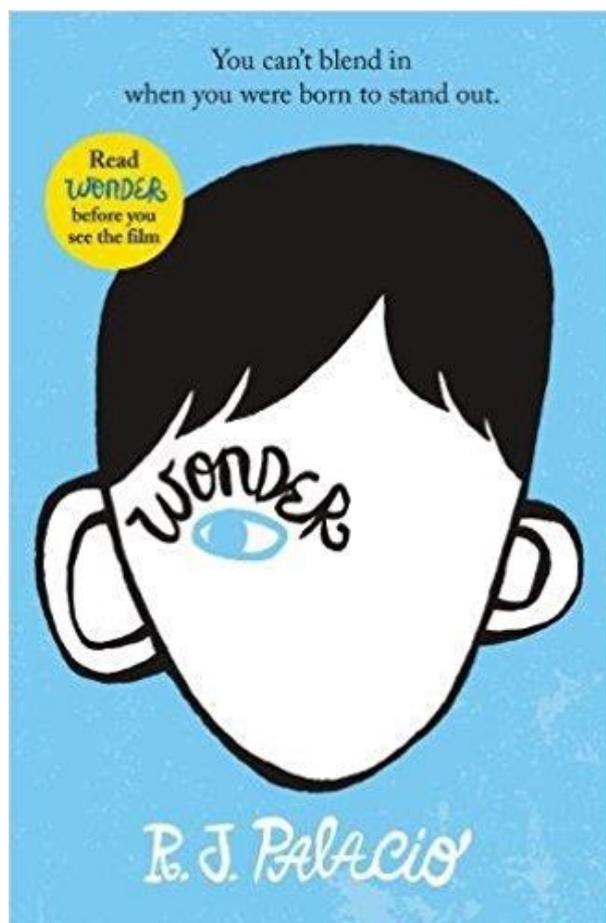




## WHO ARE WE?

As you will know, we have a whole school theme of IDENTITY for the first half of the autumn term this year. The books (*Year 5's text shown below*) we are reading in class and our assembly themes are all addressing what it is that makes us who we really are. The children have been fantastic in exploring this and have come up with great ideas and thoughts about what it is that constitutes our identity. Ask your child what makes up his/her identity – you may be surprised at what you hear in response!



## PARLIAMENTARY REVIEW

Ark Brunel is one of twelve London primary schools to feature in this year's Parliamentary Review and last week, Mr Smith attended its launch at the Houses of Parliament. Combining political commentary from leading journalists, with sector specific insight from the Prime Minister, Secretaries of State, Ministers and MPs, *The Parliamentary Review* is a guide to industry best practice and how sector leaders have responded to challenges in the political and economic environment. The Review has several editions, each focusing on an individual policy area all with a strategic aim of raising standards by highlighting best practice.

<https://www.theparliamentaryreview.co.uk/editions/primary-education/london>

## OPEN CLASS MORNING & PARENT CONFERENCES

Thanks to all who came along to last week's open class morning. This provides a great opportunity for parents to see how we teach and how our children learn. We know from your feedback how much you value this.

Also, thanks to all who have attended parent conferences this week. Once again, this is an invaluable opportunity for us to work together for the benefit of our children.





### AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

After-school clubs have now begun. The full list for this term can be viewed on the website the link below.

<http://arkbrunelprimary.org/curriculum/enrichment>

### ARE YOU ON EMAIL?

Recently you should have received a pupil info sheet for your child, either at a parent/teacher meeting or given to your child at the end of school.

It's vital that we have up to date contact information for all our pupils, so please check the contact details on the form and if anything is wrong please write the correct details on the sheet and return it to the school office. If you have an email address, please also make sure this is on the form. It is a goal of ours to use less paper in the future.

### COLLECTING YOUR CHILDREN ON TIME

We realise that sometimes, unavoidable circumstances mean that parents arrive late to pick up their children. We also realise that many parents are never late in picking up their children so - thank you. However, lateness in picking up children has been particularly poor since the start of term with large groups of children waiting long after 3:30pm to be collected. Please make sure that you are here to collect your child on time as staff are not allocated to care for children after the end of school.

Thank you in advance.



### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thanks to all who attended this morning. As always, it was a great event with lots of parents and for a very deserving cause. More details next time...



Class Attendance	
<b>BUSS</b>	<b>94.93</b>
<b>CARPENTER</b>	<b>93.02</b>
<b>CAXTON</b>	<b>98.17</b>
<b>DARWIN</b>	<b>97.55</b>
<b>DICKENS</b>	<b>98.47</b>
<b>FARADAY</b>	<b>97.79</b>
<b>FRY</b>	<b>95.65</b>
<b>JENNER</b>	<b>94.96</b>
<b>JOHNSON</b>	<b>96.22</b>
<b>NEWTON</b>	<b>95.33</b>
<b>PANKHURST</b>	<b>98.37</b>
<b>SEACOLE</b>	<b>96.13</b>
<b>SHACKLETON</b>	<b>94.85</b>
<b>WILBERFORCE</b>	<b>91.69</b>
<b>WOLLSTONECRAFT</b>	<b>93.28</b>



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