**24th April Y5 Supported Reading Task**

**Wonder, R.J. Palacio – Page 49-53**

1. What does the author mean by the word ‘poured’ in the sentence below?
*…fifth-grade classes* ***poured*** *into the cafeteria…*

-The people moved in a steady stream

-The people moved slowly

-The people moved in sections

1. What does the author mean by the word ‘bouncing’ in the sentence below?

*Their eyes and whispers kept* ***bouncing*** *over to me*

-Their eyes and whispers were darting and being passed from one person to another like a ball would.

 -Their eyes and whispers kept coming forwards and backwards like a ball would

 -Their eyes and whispers hit the floor first like a ball would and then August caught them

1. What does the author mean by the word ‘plopped’ in the sentence below?

*She put her lunch tray on the table,* ***plopped*** *her backpack on the floor, and sat down across from me.*

* She dropped it quickly
* She placed it down
* She let go of it slowly
1. The author writes: ‘…but if she wanted to sit here, we could make an exception.”

Which statement below is the closest in meaning to the phrase ‘make an exception’

1. A person or thing that is not happy
2. A person or thing that says yes
3. A person or thing that does not follow a rule