

# Year 4/5 Looking Forward at Summer Term 2026

## Miss Naylor's group for English

This term we will be reading the novel "The Boy and the Back of the Class" by Onjali Q. Rauf. We will be working on our comprehension and inference skills and will be using the story as a stimulus to complete a variety of different written tasks. The children will then look at persuasive writing, looking closely at and discussing the main features before having the opportunity to write their own persuasive piece, as well as a narrative and an information sheet. To finish the term, the children will be exploring dramatic conventions and play scripts, they will have the opportunity to write and perform their own play script.



The class will have one English session a week which focuses on Grammar, punctuation and spelling. During these sessions the class will continue to explore a variety of different grammar features, word classes and punctuation which they will be encouraged to use within their written work.

The children will take part in weekly Handwriting sessions and may take part in extra Reading Comprehension sessions if this is an area, they find difficult.

Please encourage your child to read on a regular basis. Throughout the term it is important to make sure that your child reads a selection of books at home. Other books as well as school reading books can be recorded in their reading records too. Please make sure your child brings their books and reading records into school daily. The children will be listened to read in school weekly.

All children will have the opportunity to visit the school library on a Monday. If your child wishes to change their library book please make sure it is returned on or before this day.

## Miss Naylor's group for Maths



The children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of place value and understanding of number. We will continue to build up our knowledge of problem solving and partake in weekly arithmetic tests. This term we will be focusing on a variety of different topics such as measurement. Children will learn how to plot co-ordinates on a graph and will complete our unit on "angles". We will revisit Roman Numerals, and build up our confidence of identifying a numbers up to 4 digits. The children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages; focusing on solving problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalences, recognising mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one to another and read and write decimal numbers as fractions. We will explore the topic "shape" and work on applying our shape-based knowledge to a range of reasoning style questions.

**Geography-** Our Geography we are going to be studying the country, France. We are going to look at a variety of different maps and locate European countries on a map. We are going to describe and understand physical aspects of geography and look at the features of different Mountain Ranges and how these are formed.

### **Personal, Social, Health Education**

Our PSHE topic this term is "Keeping Safe". We are going to look at how to stay safe walking home or meeting strangers. How to stay safe near water, railways and roads. We will also discuss how to stay safe in our homes.

### **Music**

Your child will continue to partake in WOPS weekly. The class will continue to build up their knowledge of reading music and playing their chosen instrument whilst learning a range of different songs.

### **Physical Education**

Whole class PE will be on a Tuesday. During the summer term we will be visiting Ribby Hall where we will be taking part in badminton, tennis, squash and table tennis sessions.

Keep an eye out on Seesaw and the News Letter for any further sporting activities that may happen over the course of this term.

### **Homework**

Homework will continue to be set on Seesaw. Spellings will be set weekly, with Maths and English homework set every two weeks. Please make sure you check MyMaths for Maths homework. Your homework topic grid will be uploaded at the start of the term.

Thank you for your support. If you have any problems or queries come and see me or drop me an email at [c.naylor@ribby-with-wrea.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:c.naylor@ribby-with-wrea.lancs.sch.uk). Kind regards, Miss Naylor.

### **Science**

In science we will be exploring Earth and Space. We will start this unit by taking a trip to the Astronomy Centre at Rossall School.

We will then move on to learning about "Forces."

### **Computing**

In computing we are going to be looking at Vector Graphics and Repetition in Games.

### **Religious Education**

In RE this term we will be exploring "Are all Churches the same?" We will be exploring a range of different Faiths and comparing different places of worship

### **Art & DT**

During Art this term we will be exploring and recreating our own French Sculpture. In DT we will be focusing on "Food Hygiene" before making our own Croissants.