

Looking Forward Year 5/6 - Summer Term 2024

English:

We will be looking at a variety of units and genres including :

- Poetry
- Short writing tasks for year 6 to show the national expectations.
- Sentence focus—punctuation and connectives



Through our topic work in Geography based on South America (Peru and Chile) we will undertake non-chronological reports, note-taking and construct a written project based on the topic work.

Mathematics:

Year 6 will cover a revision-based curriculum for the first 4 weeks leading up to SATS starting on Monday 11th May. Topics covered will include shape properties, data handling. In the second half term we will study high school transition tasks and further develop reasoning and problem-solving skills, along with practical mathematic skills with measuring, ratio etc through our DT Vehicles work.

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Science:

Our first topic is Living Things and Their Habitats – focusing on how mammals, birds, insects are classified and their life cycles. Later in the term we will investigate how sound travels and the human ear.



PE:

Striking and Fielding Skills will be taught through Cricket and Rounders. We hope to be able to offer tennis coaching for 6 weeks in conjunction with Wrea Green Tennis Club and Athletics training, in preparation for Sports Day will take place. Eagle Class will receive 5 weeks of Judo instruction on Wednesdays for the first half term. PE will NO longer be at Ribby Hall and will be on a TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY in school up to the May Half Term. Please ensure PE kits are worn on these days.

PSHE:

Changes in our bodies as we grow older. (including puberty and sex education).
Preparing for change and the transition to new class/schools.



RE:

We will look at the Ascension and Pentecost, as well as the Exodus from Egypt under Moses.





Creative Curriculum (History, Geography, Art, DT, ICT): South America – Peru and Chile

- DT – Moving vehicles – built with wood and other resources.
- Computing – Vector graphics and Programming
- Art— South American art from Peru
- Geography— Comparisons between Chile and Peru in regard to land use, physical geography and towns/cities.

Music:



We will be learning songs in class in conjunction with Stonyhurst College and Mr Spencer and singing regularly in school Prayer and Praise sessions and church services. There will be additional music and performing in preparation for the end of year show.

Homework:



Children will be expected to complete homework on a fortnightly basis. The homework will be set on a Friday with a return date of the Wednesday 12 days later.

The homework will consist of a:

- Mathematics activity based on MyMaths
- English task either written or reading/research
- Topic activity

Children are expected to complete the following:

- 10-15 minutes daily reading of school books or own books (if a free reader). Changing of reading books is the children's responsibility.
- Practice times tables and division facts to support class and group learning.
- Improve mental maths skills through activities in daily life.

If you wish your child to have additional homework, further work for both extension and support can be found through the school website, internet and study guides, for example CGP can be purchased. Please feel free to come and see me if you would like to discuss your child's progress or feel you may be able to help support any of our topics.

Thank you