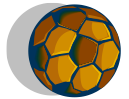


Looking Forward Year 5/6 - Autumn Term 2026

Welcome to Eagles Class – September 2026! A new year and an opportunity to learn and discover more! Whilst we will do need to prepare Year 6 for the national assessments and high school transition this year is about more than just that! We also want all pupils to enjoy a wide range of learning, opportunities and activities. There will be many sporting events, opportunities to learn outside the classroom and visitors to the class. Topics to be studied this term are:



English:

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

- Biographies and Autobiographies (3 weeks)
- Narrative writing - Myths and Legends (4-5 weeks)
- Report writing – Rivers (3 weeks)
- Mystery Narratives – Crater Lake and Mystery on the London Eye (4-5 weeks)
- Sentence focus—punctuation, layout and connectives, grammar
- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling work
- Reading comprehension skills and development

Reading regularly is vitally important to develop vocabulary understanding, comprehension skills and support and ideas to use in their own writing. Please ensure your child reads regularly at home even those that are 'Free Readers' and no longer on the school reading scheme.



Mathematics:

Children will look at number through patterns, reasoning, fractions, decimals, percentages, ratios and solving numerical problems using written and calculator methods. 2 and 3D shapes will be studied through use of nets and their properties and data handling will cover graphs and timetables. Re-enforcement of times tables and their related division facts is an important feature and will occur through activities. Arithmetic will also feature weekly. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT TIMESTABLES ARE KNOWN AUTOMATUICALLY (within 3 seconds) FROM 1-12X TABLE AND DIVISION FACTS – please practise at home if unsure



Science:

We will study circuits and electricity, building on the previous knowledge gained in KS1 and lower KS2. Pupils will have the opportunity to create a range of circuits and investigate changing components within circuits.

Later in the term we will study undertake a study into light and the human eye.



Creative Curriculum (Geography, History, Art, Computing):1) Rivers 2) Ancient Greece

- History—Ancient Greece – focusing on Greek gods, Sparta and Athens, architecture and lifestyle
- Art— 3D sculptures and models – linked to the Ancient Greek topic
- Computing –Researching and using the internet, Microsoft programmes for presentation of work including Word, Publisher and PowerPoint; Web page creation and blogging
- Geography— Rivers and fieldwork. This will hopefully involve a field study trip later in the term/year. Maps and geographical skills will also be reinforced and developed further during the term.



RE:

We will discover more about 'Daniel' from the Old Testament and complete work in preparation for Advent and Christmas. Our weekly visits to Church will continue offering pupils the chance to read prayers and readings to the whole school. Whole school and class worship will be conducted throughout the week.



PE: Tuesday and Wednesday (until October Half term)– wear PE kits

PE will take place at Ribby Hall on a Tuesday afternoon, led by Julian Wilson will be delivering net and wall skills coaching – following the Lancashire Scheme of Work. Pupils will need to be collected from the Sports Centre by 3.10pm. (please see additional information via text).

Pupils will also work on teamwork, tactics and strategies while developing skills in a range of sports in preparation for intra and inter school events later in the year. They will gain an understanding of the importance of a warm up and cool down.

Pupils will also receive 5 weeks of coaching on baseball – introducing a new sport to many.

DT:

This term we will be designing and creating bridges constructed from wood. This study will link with River topic in geography and will provide a practical mathematics situation with measuring and calculating of weights and balances. Pupils will also use their skills and knowledge from science to build an alarm system to protect historical artefacts.



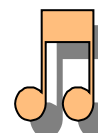
PSHE:

The focus is on mental health and well-being at the start of the term. We will look at positive mind sets and aiming to build on our past success (and failures). Activities on mindfulness and staying calm will also be covered.



Music:

The class will also study a composition by the composer Smetana, involving a river journey.



Class Staff

Mr Hall will be teaching Eagle Class Monday to Wednesday and Friday morning.

Mrs Young will teach the class all day Thursday and Friday afternoon (GPS, Reading Comprehension, Arithmetic, History, PSHE and Art)

Mrs Riley, Miss Green, Mrs Rees, Miss Smith and Mrs Porter will also be in class at different time throughout the week supporting pupils.

Year 5 will be with Miss Naylor and/or Mrs Dale for English and Mathematics.



Homework: This will be set and completed via Seesaw and MyMaths (online platforms)

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 or Learning By Questions
- English task - Reading comprehension or Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling task
- 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 contact me if you would like to discuss your child's progress or feel you may be able to help support any of our topics. (m.hall@ribby-with-wrea.lancs.sch.uk or via the Parent Login on Seesaw)

Thank you.