

Year 4/5 Looking Forward at Autumn Term 2026

Miss Naylor's group for English

In English this term the children will be exploring Old Literature and the story of Charlotte's Web. They will be looking at the features of diary writing, newspaper reports and will be exploring the use of descriptive language to write a character description. The children will be then writing a story based upon a character overcoming a problem. The children will be encouraged to think about their handwriting and will be learning how to follow a success criteria when proof reading their own work.

After that, we will then be looking at performance poetry and classical poetry focusing on the poem "Macavity". The children will be working on expression and will become detectives when looking at the meaning of words they might not know.



Each week the children will receive a set of spellings to learn. Spelling tests will be on a Thursday and spellings will be uploaded onto Seesaw.

During the week the children will also take part in handwriting practice. The children are expected to join in year 4 and this is something we look to embed. Throughout the week they will also complete reading comprehension, grammar and punctuation games and tasks.

Please encourage your child to read on a regular basis. 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. The children will independently change their books in a morning as they come into school. They may do this up to three times a week however I am aware that some of the books are thick, and I do not expect these to be read over night. They may take a couple of weeks.

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 this day.

Miss Naylor's group for Maths



The children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of place value and understand what each digit represents in a 6-digit number. They will explore all four rules of number; addition, subtraction division and multiplication. They will learn new skill such as multiplying and dividing three and four digit numbers by one and two digits.

The children will complete a unit on fractions where they will look at adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators and they will becoming familiar with converting between improper and proper fractions. They will explore different types of graphs and how to interpret data from a line graph and bar chart. Arithmetic knowledge learnt will be applied to a variety of different reasoning and problem-solving style questions.

It is crucial that your child continues to practice their times tables weekly at home as this will help them consolidate many different aspects of the mathematical curriculum.

History and Geography

In History the children will be learning about British Settlements. They will be finding out about who the Anglo Saxons were and where they came from. We compare the life style of an Anglo Saxon to the life we live today. In Geography, the children will be exploring South America with the focus on Argentina. They will be exploring Biomes and how low rainfall can impact an area.

Personal, Social, Health Education

Our PSHE topic this term is 'Great British Values' and how we can live by the British Values in our daily lives. We will be linking this to our School Values and our own personal values.

Music

This term the children will be taking parts in WOPS and will be learning to learn a musical instrument. They will be looking at reading music and some of the key features of music such as rhythm, pitch and patterns within music.

French

In French , the topics covered will be... exploring weather and climate and Christmas in France.

Physical Education

Whole class PE will be on a Friday this term. Please make sure that your child comes into school on a Monday in full PE kit. No earrings should be worn on this day. Swimming will be on a Wednesday.

Homework

Maths and English homework will be set every two weeks. This will be uploaded onto Seesaw and can be submitted on Seesaw or handed to me in class. I have included a homework grid for the children to complete over the course of the term. I would like children to complete at least 6 of the activities.

Thank you for your support. If you have any problems or queries please drop me an email at c.naylor@ribby-with-wrea.lancs.sch.uk. Kind regards, Miss Naylor.

Science

In science this term the topics the children will be exploring are...'Electricity' and 'Light'.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about staying safe online. We will be looking at the Internet as a search engine and how to use this safely.

Religious Education

In RE there will be a focus on two themes; Why are texts/ holy books so important to people of faith? and How does the birth of Jesus fit into Gods big story?

Art & DT

In Art, we will be completing a unit on Portrait Miniatures and exploring the work of Max Beckman and Kathe Kollwitz.

In DT the children to be exploring the evolution of purses/ wallets overtime before creating their own.