



Kingfisher Looking Forward Information - Autumn 2026- Year 2 / 3



Welcome back! I hope you all have had a lovely Summer.

English: This half term we will be using the adventure story of 'The boy who grew dragons' to aid our writing. We will be using this story as a stimulus for letter writing, character development and writing our own alternative endings. We will also be focusing on reading comprehension and GPS targets. We will be looking at different types of poetry, including calligrams and shape poems. After half term, we will be writing our own non-chronological reports and will be focusing on instruction writing.

Guided Reading/Spelling: The children will take part in a guided/shared reading session once a week and will be heard read to an adult on a 1:1 basis once a week. Please support your child's development by hearing your child read daily at home. Spellings will be given out every Friday online via the Seesaw app. Spellings should be practiced at home with your child and will be tested the following Friday.

Maths: In our Maths lessons, we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction, length and perimeter, statistics and also addition and subtraction. After half term we will then focus on the multiplication tables (3× and 4×), multiplication and division, time and 3-D shape. Homework will be linked to these topics. Please support your child in completing any homework set to help aid their learning and development.

Geography: During our Geography lessons, we will be looking at the UK.

History: During our History lessons, we will be focusing on the Roman Empire and the impact on Britain.

Science: In Science, we will be learning about Animals including Humans.

RE: In our RE lessons, we will be studying the festival of Harvest and then will progress to the Journey to Bethlehem.

DT: In DT, we will be designing our own Roman Mosaics to create structures.

Art: In Art, we will be looking at the work of Matisse and linking his work to create our own collage.

Computing: During our computing lessons, we will be connecting computers and using digital photography.

French: During the Autumn term, we will be studying the topics: France, greetings and saying my name, classroom instructions, the French alphabet and numbers 0 – 20.

PSHE: We will be discussing how to have a healthy lifestyle.

Music: We will be using Charanga to study 'Lift your spirits high'.

PE: PE lessons will take place on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Please make sure your child comes in their PE kit. Earrings must be removed by your child before the lesson.

Homework: Homework will be given every two weeks on a Friday on Seesaw. The homework will support what they have been learning in class and they are expected to complete it independently where they can, however support and encouragement may be given.

Reading books: Reading is the foundation of all learning. It is essential that you hear your child read their books each day for at least 10-15 minutes. In addition, other reading can be done anywhere and everywhere (shopping lists, road signs, food labels, recipes, instructions for toys are all reading materials that can be taken advantage of and are not time consuming). A note should be made in your child's reading record when they have been read with. You should encourage your child to sound out and blend unfamiliar words independently. Re-reading their books should be encouraged and is beneficial for building confidence. Providing books have been completed and a message has been recorded, they will be changed each Tuesday and Friday.

If you have any problems or queries, please email me on: e.park@ribby-with-wrea.lancs.sch.uk. Emails will be responded to within my working hours. Kind regards, Miss Park