

Autumn Term 2026 Curriculum Guide

Eagles Class



Our Learning This Term

English: Our *Take One Book* focus is 'The Tree and the River' which will focus on poetry. Across this term we will also be developing different genres including: non-chronological reports, descriptive and persuasive writing. Reading skills will be developed during guided reading. In spelling lessons we will be focusing on securing our understanding of spelling rules and applying these across the curriculum.

Maths: We will be developing our understanding of place value, looking to use known facts to solve problems, as well as applying our knowledge of calculation strategies to a range of problems.

Science: Our first unit is 'Forces' and will focus on investigating these in different ways. After half term, we will be looking at the work of Charles Darwin and other theories of evolution.

History: Our history topic this half term is 'Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?', exploring different aspects of Viking life and their impact on Britain.

Geography: In the second half of the term, our geography topic will be 'Why does the population change?', looking at how and why populations shift over time.

RE: We will be exploring 'Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?', followed later in the term by 'Why are some places in the world significant to believers?'

Design Technology: Our DT focus is 'Mechanisms', where we will be looking at how pulleys and gears work, leading to designing our own

Art: In Art, we will be developing our skills moving from 2D drawing to 3D making. We will be linking our *Take One Book* text into our artwork during this first half term too.

Music: We will be learning 'Dona nobis pacem' and 'Ame sau vala tara bal'. Whilst looking at different features within pieces of music such as tempo, rhythm and composition.

PE: This term's PE units are football and hockey, followed by netball and gymnastics.

PSHE: Our theme is 'Emotions', followed by 'Family and Harmony'. These units will cover how we manage challenges and changes, and what makes healthy relationships and family life.

MFL - French: We will be revising, consolidating and extending our knowledge of the French language whilst focusing on the plural form of 'être' and regular adjectives.

Computing: In Computing we will be spending the first half of this term using Purple Mash to look at databases and networks. After half term we will also move on to look at creating blogs.

Important Information

Monday: Mrs Maranian, Mrs Nowland, Miss Crowe

Tuesday: Mrs Maranian, Mrs Nowland, Mrs Patterson, Mr O'Dell (PE)

- PE - please wear full PE kit to school

Wednesday: Mrs Maranian, Mrs Nowland

Thursday: Mrs Maranian, Mrs Nowland, Mrs Burningham, Mr O'Dell (PE)

- PE - please wear full PE kit to school
- Homework due in
- Spelling Check

Friday: Mrs Maranian, Mrs Nowland, Miss Crowe

- Joy of Movement - Please wear PE kit to school for the first half term
- Times Tables Check

Please make sure that all items of school uniform and PE kit are named and that children have a waterproof coat and named water bottle in school.

Important Dates this term:

- W/C 14th September - Bike Ability
- 30th September - School Photos
- 4th & 5th November - Parents' Evening
- 13th November - Eagles Class Assembly
- 15th December - Carol Concert

If any parents or relatives have the time and are willing to volunteer across the school, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office for more information.

If you have any questions about your child's routine or their learning, then please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Thank you for all of your support.