



Eagles Curriculum Information Autumn Term 2025

Hello and welcome back to the new school year! This year your child will be taught by Mrs Lampard on Monday - Thursday, Mr Gosling on Friday mornings and Mrs Spencer on Friday afternoons. We also welcome our new Learning Support Assistant, Mrs Clayton, to Eagles who brings a wealth of experience working with children. We are incredibly lucky and excited to be in the brand-new classroom that was built over the summer holidays and we are anticipating a great year ahead with your children. Many exciting and varied things are planned for the year and we are looking forward to working in partnership with you to ensure that your child's final year is a positive and fulfilling one.

Over the course of this term, the main topics covered will be 'The Amazing Americas' and 'The Victorians' which will both be taught creatively across the curriculum.

English

The English programme of study is divided into three core units of Narrative, Non-Fiction and Poetry. These are studied in a variety of ways throughout the year and we have already started this half term's class text, *Journey to the River Sea* by Eva Ibbotson. We will use this text as a basis to generate and inspire written work across all three core units of writing such as letters, poetry and a non-chronological report. Next half term, our class text will be 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty.

At home, children should be reading independently or to an adult every night. To encourage this, children now have a new-style of 'Reading Record', which is organised into weeks, to log their daily reading activity. This should be brought into school every day along with their reading book of choice.

There will continue to be a significant focus on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) this year, which has its own SAT test in the summer term for Year 6. Whole class Guided Reading is timetabled on a regular basis and it is during this time that we will primarily be reading our class text.

Maths

The different areas of the National Curriculum will be covered over the year, incorporating prior learning, and extending and challenging all of the children. This term we are revising and developing our understanding of place value, the four number operations and converting measures. We will be using a range of resources to do this, including White Rose, Power Maths and Classroom Secrets. These resources are excellent in developing the fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills necessary to be proficient in the Year 6 curriculum.

Science

Over the course of this term, we will be looking at 'Living things and their habitats' and 'Light' as our science units of work. During these topics the children will be classifying living things including microorganisms, plants and animals, vertebrates and invertebrates. They will also be exploring how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction and how light travels.

R.E.

This term in RE the children will be exploring the topic of 'Saints' within Christianity and answering questions such as 'Are Saints encouraging role models?' and 'Is "God made Man" a good way to understand the Christmas story?'

History

During history this term, we will be taking a trip back to Victorian England. Our main focus will be delving into the lives of children during this time and looking at how the workhouses, jobs and eventually Dr Barnardo affected their lives.

Geography

During our geography topic this term, the children will use a selection of maps and atlases to learn about continents, countries and capital cities with The Americas. They will also explore their physical and human features and climates and will create a comparative study to Frieth.

Computing

Our focus in computing will be around online safety, where children will learn about preventing and dealing with cyberbullying; how to use search engines efficiently; how to avoid plagiarism online; and how to be a good digital citizen. The unit ends with children applying their new knowledge to design a character using the program Scratch to be displayed around school to promote online safety.

French

This half-term, the children are continuing with the unit En Ville. During this unit they will practise following 5 different directional instructions in French and their combinations. Ask where a location is and respond with a description of relative distance (nearby/far away) in French and use prepositions to give the precise location of one place in relation to another in French.

Music

Year 6 will be studying film music. We will study Important composers, as well as the use of Motif, Ostinato and Drone. We will look at the importance of music within film and how it can impact the atmosphere. We will also look at creating a piece of music for a scene using the most important musical features.

Art

In Art, we will be completing a unit on drawing, focussing on developing our analytical and observational skills. We will do this by drawing fruits and vegetables and working on scaled-up drawings by enlarging and this will be done through the context of harvest.

P.E.

On Monday afternoons Eagles class will be participating in gymnastics lessons taught by Mrs Lampard. On Thursday afternoons, the children will be having a hockey session taught by specialised teachers from Borlase school. **It is therefore essential that your child has the correct PE kit in school on these days.**

P.S.H.E.

For this term our theme is 'Families and Friendships.' As part of this, the class will explore the different types of friendships, attraction to others, romantic relationships, civil partnerships and marriage. They will also explore safe relationships which is about recognising and managing pressure and consent in different situations. They will also be looking at respecting ourselves and others by expressing opinions and respecting other points of view, including discussing topical issues.

Forest School

In the second half of this term, the children will be applying their knowledge living things and their habitats by exploring the creatures in the Forest School space and actively classifying them into vertebrates and

invertebrates. They will also be printing with leaves and potatoes to build up patterns and pictures and looking at the overall effect of repeated shapes.

Weekly timetable



Year 6 Class - EAGLES Autumn 1 MASTER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55 - 9:05	Registration and Morning Work				
9:05 - 10:00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10:00 - 10:15	Assembly	Collective worship			
	B	R	E	A	K
10:30 - 11:30	Guided Reading English	Guided Reading English	Guided Reading English	English PSHE	Spellings, punctuation and grammar
11:30 - 12:15					
12:15 - 1:15	L	U	N	C	H
1:15 - 2:15	Art PE - gymnastics	Music ICT	Science	Geography PE - hockey	French RE
2:15 - 3:15					Collective Worship

We are very much looking forward to the year ahead and working with your children. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or queries.

Mrs Lampard

Mr Gosling