



Welcome to Class 5 - Year Six 2020

It is so lovely to be back and Y6 have settled in really well. They are working so hard already and are living up to the responsibility of Y6. Thank you all for your ongoing support; your child's learning journey is very much a partnership between home and school and, together we can achieve wonderful things!

All that we do here at Lea Endowed has our school vision at its heart.

'LET EVERYONE SHINE'

At Lea Endowed Church of England School we provide an excellent education for our children. We follow God's example, by loving Him, and each other, in all that we do.

Our whole school family is encouraged to achieve their full, God given potential and shine in their own special way.

"Let your light shine."

Matthew 5:16

The Year 6 Team

Mrs Rosie Bolton – Class Teacher

This year, we are blessed to have **Miss Watson** and **Miss Wilson** working in Class 5. Miss Watson teaches PE on a Tuesday and Art/French/Music on a Thursday. **Mrs Emptage** and **Miss Turner** will also work in Class 5 at certain times of the week.

Class 5 Code of Conduct

All children have signed the Online Safety Agreement in class which sets out our rules for when using technology in school. We have high expectations for both work and behaviour, with a focus on independence as we prepare your child for the next step in their education. We always treat others in the way we wish to be treated ourselves.

Website

The Class 5 area of the website is updated regularly. Please refer to it for our **Curriculum Overview** which outlines units of work and topics for this half term. **Newsletters** are also posted weekly on the website. Please read these as they contain a wealth of information such as key dates, work being covered that week, celebrations and relevant Covid-19 updates. The Y6 children might enjoy reading the newsletter too!

Our Class 5 Timetable – Autumn Term

	9.00 - 10.20am	10.20- 10.40am	10.40- 10.55am	11.00 – 12.15pm	12.15- 1.15pm	1.15pm- 1.45pm	1.45pm- 3.15pm
Monday	Morning Work	Child Led Worship	Break	Maths	Lunchtime	Guided Reading	
	English					SCIENCE	
Tuesday	Morning Work	Class Worship with CS		English		Guided Reading	
	Maths					Maths Key Skills PE	
Wednesday	Morning Work	Collective Worship – God’s Big Plan		Maths		Guided Reading	
	English					Vocabulary and Grammar HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY	
Thursday	Morning Work	Off The Shelf / Courage theme		English		Guided Reading	
	Maths		Maths Key Skills ART				
Friday	Morning Work	Celebration Worship/ Courageous Advocate	Maths	Guided Reading		Vocabulary and Grammar RE/ PHSE/MUSIC	

P.E

PE day is on a Tuesday and currently, children are to come to school in their PE kit. We aim to be outside as much as possible so an outdoor PE kit is advisable, including plain black or navy blue joggers, a plain black or navy blue hoodie and plain dark coloured trainers.

Homework

Homework is given out on a Friday and needs completing by the following Wednesday. I encourage the children to be as independent as possible with their homework in preparation for when they move onto high school next September. However, I ask that parents check the work before it is handed in and ensure that it is completed on time. If there is some reason why your child cannot complete their homework, please let me know and I will allow extra time in school for them to do it.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read daily at home and complete their Reading Record. These are a new format for this year and I ask that the **children** record the date they read and the page they reach, as well as commenting on the book (1 or 2 comments per book is ample – please keep to one or 2 sections of the record per reading book) Parents are also asked to sign the record when they have heard their child read. Encouraging your child to discuss their book is a great place to start. Can they discuss the plot, characters, hidden meanings and themes within the book, their own opinions on character and plot? Being able to infer and deduce information from reading is a key skill in Y6 so asking lots of questions is really helpful! If you need anything to help with this (questions/ideas etc), just let me know and I am happy to email some suggestions.

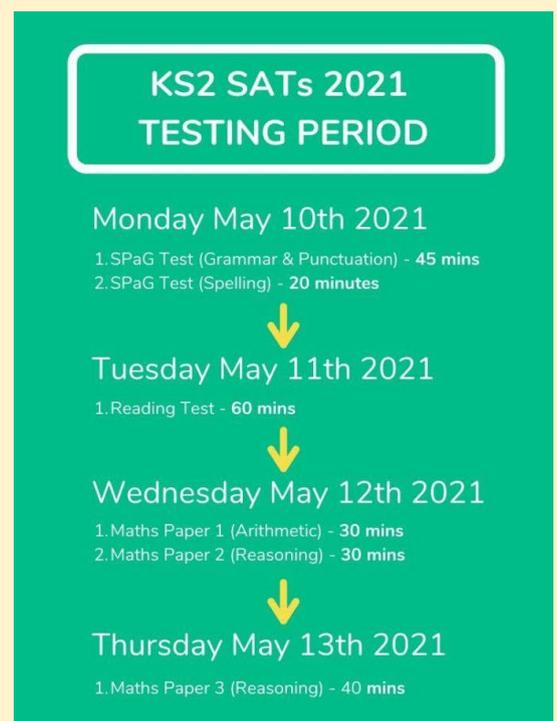
Assessment

We will be assessing your child daily through our teaching and learning, and take into account their strengths and weaknesses. We will complete tests throughout the year to inform us of the next steps your child needs. In terms of writing, there is a greater focus on the progress your child makes throughout the year, as opposed to a test-day snapshot of what they know. Therefore, your child will be writing very regularly, including planning, drafting and editing their work.

SATs

This academic year, the SATs are scheduled to begin on Monday 10th May 2021. The timetable is shown here. I will hold a meeting (online or in person) nearer the time to give more details.

I will update you all along with any government announcements regarding the KS2 testing for this academic year.



High Schools

High school places need to be applied for by **31st October** and children will be allocated their places around the 1st March.

Open Evening information should be available on the individual high school websites and will probably take the form of 'virtual' tours and information leaflets. Please take the time to look at a range of local high schools in order to get a 'feel' for which would best suit the needs of your child. You will be asked to make three choices of high school.

More information on the application process can be found at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

Helping at Home

- Support with homework (ask your child about it – this develops reasoning skills if they have to explain things to others)
- Read regularly and discuss a variety of texts
- Short bouts of mental maths, times tables and problem solving
- Regular routines, sleep, off screen time, healthy diet and exercise
- Support learning – vary it – complete homework, ask and answer questions, play games, use websites etc. There are many useful Maths websites online
- If you need anything, or are worried about anything, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will always be happy to help. My school email is r.bolton@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk

Finally...

I am really excited to be teaching your child and can't wait to guide them through their final year at Lea Endowed. My heartfelt wish is that, as the year progresses, we will ease into a 'new normal' which will ensure that the children have the best year possible and achieve all their God given potential!

