To develop our role as responsible global citizens

Learning about managing waste, using electricity and becoming 'carbon neutral' – as a whole school.

Using the Lyfta programme to develop our global understanding

Understanding historical strategies for sustainability

Valuing our global natural environment

Litter Picking

To find out about the beliefs of others through RE as well as about our own family views

In RE we will learning about how and why Christians follow the example of Jesus and how Hajj shows what matters to Muslims in Britain using a variety of stories, interviews, classroom activities and discussion to understand how people's beliefs can influence behaviour.

To engage with our local Community

School trip to STEAM in Swindon, the Cheltenham literature festival, the KNEX challenge, Geometry challenge, Remembrance Day, The Stroud Goodwill Festival, Apple Day and the Christmas Nativity.

To develop skills in our environment

Forest School

woodland craft and DT linked to Let's Get Moving, woodland cooking and food prep, team building activities, navigation, art and discovery time.

Maths

Year 5 will be: developing their understanding of place value, enhancing their knowledge of the properties of shapes and decimals and learning to solve problems

Year 6 will be: will be: developing their understanding of place value, enhancing their knowledge of position and movement through graph work and solving problems with decimals and fractions.

To make discoveries about Geography, History & Science

History: We shall be learning about the Home Front in World War II through the eyes of children from the period. Eagles will learn about the causes of the Second World War, evacuation, rationing, make do and mend and the Kinder Transport. We shall look at some of the technological and social changes affected by the period including the roles of women, code breaking and development of aircraft.

Geography: we shall be finding out about where natural resources come from and how they travelled to our islands in the Second World War. We shall look to the disruption to trade routes caused by this conflict and map the different global alliances.

Science: Term 1 Eagles will be developing their understanding of electricity and circuits

Term 2 Eagles will be learning about the properties of materials

To develop our creativity through Music, Art, Drama and Design Technology

Art : poster art inspired by the Dig for Victory campaign

Artists: Paul Nash in the context of history of art

DT: Cooking using 1940s ration recipes and lanterns for the lantern festival

Singing – seasonal and theme based songs; the nativity

Music - garage band and 2 minute music

To develop our speaking, listening, reading and writing skills

Reading for Pleasure - Promote a love of reading through home reading, quiet reading time, guided reading sessions, listening to stories, 1-to-1 reading in class, being a reading buddy for others. Our class reading will be Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

Continuing to learn spelling patterns, learn common exception words and develop our working vocabularies

Writing the Q and A's of an evacuee based on the work of Andy Seed, creating informal letters drawing on our class reader, producing non-chronological reports / double page pieces to record our historical research and writing an extended narrative based on the animation The Lighthouse Keeper.

To show we are kind and thoughtful to ourselves and others through our values

Term 1 Respect (which comes with trust)

Term 2 courage (which develops resilience)

To learn about our responsibilities to each other and our own self-care and mental well-being through PSHE & Relationships and Health Education

In PSHE we will learn about wellbeing, including regulating emotions, developing positive habits. We will examine positively engaging with the world through news, fake news connecting with nature, managing money and online spending.



Eagle Class

Year 5 & 6

Autumn term 2026

Let's get moving!

To develop our digital skills through computing & use of technology

Developing musical composition through programming in Garage Band. Audio editing

To develop our knowledge of other languages

In French we will be practising our speaking and listening skills and developing our French reading and writing with units on musical instruments and describing our own abilities.

P.E.

Thursdays: football

Fridays: Rugby