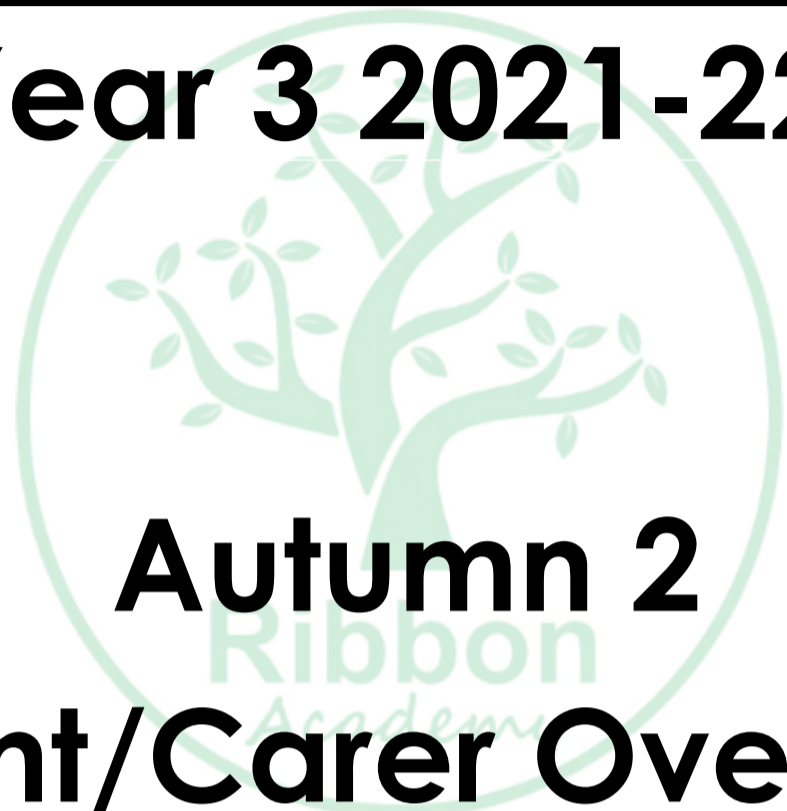


Year 3 2021-22

Autumn 2

Parent/Carer Overview



The Core

The Creatives

The Humanities

Reading/ Phonics

Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura

While sharing the book, your child will explore the difference in layout between fiction and non-fiction texts.

The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher

During the reading sessions, your child will enjoy sharing and discussing the class novel.

Phonics/ Spelling

During our phonics/spelling sessions, your child will revisit alternative spellings of vowel and consonant sounds, alongside investigating common spelling patterns and adding suffixes to words with more than one syllable.

Writing

Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura

While sharing the book and observing the pictures, the children will be learning skills in order to write a first person narrative and a non-chronological report.

The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher

This writing cycle will focus on your child being able to create a rhyming poem based on the magical creature known as the Christmasaurus.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

In this half term of Year 3, your child will revisit addition and subtraction. They will broaden their understanding of mental and written methods. The children will use various equipment and representations to support their understanding of the concepts.

Throughout the Maths sessions we will use the symbols and vocabulary for addition and subtraction.

We will continue our mental recall of times tables.

Science

Plants

This half term, your child will identify the names and functions of parts of plants. They will begin to look at plant reproduction through seed dispersal, pollination and fertilisation. We will carry out a water transportation investigation.

Your child will be able to name and give reasons behind the conditions needed for a plant to grow and survive.

Art & Design

Stone Age Stories

During the autumn term, your child will create an individual piece of mixed media art work to represent life in the Stone Age. They will develop their use of different size brush strokes and mixing colours for a purpose.

Your child will create own images using shades, tints and tones in paint and other medium. They will be able to make choices as to which medium they use in their final piece, ensuring they are all individual and unique.

Design & Technology

Food – Healthy and Balanced diet

During autumn term, your child will design, make and evaluate a healthy pizza wrap. They will carry out research on healthy food (toppings) and incorporate that into their final design.

Your child will be able to create an individual pizza wrap meeting the needs of the design brief and the user's needs. Once finished and tasted, they will evaluate and improve their design.

Music

Glockenspiels and Boom whackers

During autumn term, your child will explore the term pitch before beginning to recognise and follow musical notation symbols on a score.

They will continue to play a simple piece of music on a glockenspiel.

Your child will have the opportunity to learn a range of songs to perform in front of an audience.

Geography

Exploring the UK

This term, we are developing knowledge about the variety of physical and human geography of the Kingdom.

Your child will begin to name and locate the regions of the UK and features including hills, mountains, castles, landmarks and rivers. They will use a variety of maps and grid references to locate the different features.

RE

Christian Advent

This half term pupils will learn the meaning of Advent for Christians. They will explore links to the nativity story.

Your child will begin to understand how Christians celebrate Christmas. During this time, children will be given the opportunity to reflect on their own ideas, feelings and experiences.

History

Stone Age to Iron Age

This term, your child will be focusing on how life changed from Stone Age to Iron Age. They will use a variety of sources and artefacts to gather information to answer questions.

Your child will be able to identify what life was like in this time period and compare it with life today. Through these sessions children will use a wide range of historical vocabulary.