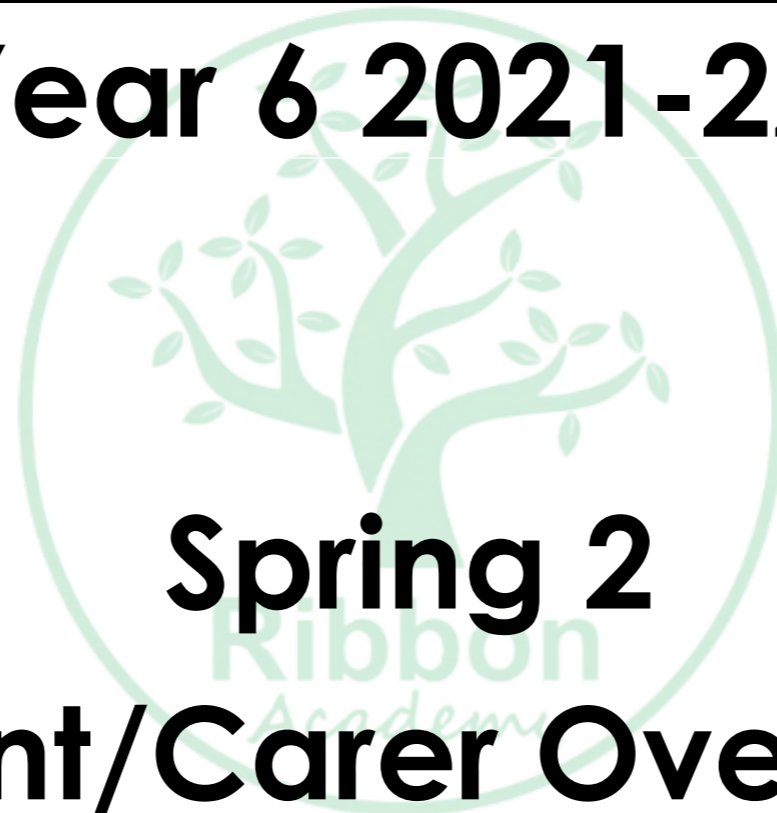


# Year 6 2021-22

## Spring 2

# Parent/Carer Overview



### The Core

#### Reading/ Spelling

##### Spelling

In spelling, your child will continue to develop their knowledge of spelling rules and patterns to become more independent in spelling words with multiple syllables.

##### Reading

As well as daily Book Club and Reading Plus sessions, your child will study the guide to 'Zootropolis'. They will take part in discussions about the text and will develop their comprehension skills, focusing on understanding the vocabulary used by the author in the text. Then we will be revising key reading skills in preparation for SATs.

#### Writing

##### Flashback Story

After studying the novel 'Holes', your child will have studied examples of flashback stories. They will use this to create their own and will be expected to select the skills needed to make it clear to the reader that the story has switched time and setting.

##### Persuasive Leaflet

Linked to their learning about biomes in Geography during Spring 1, children will read the book Zootropolis and create their own persuasive leaflet to encourage people to visit a particular biome.

#### Maths

##### Ratio, Proportion, Algebra and Geometry

We will study how to solve problems that involve ratio and proportion, using the Maths skills that we have developed already this year.

In algebra, we will look at sequences and missing number problems to develop our problem-solving skills.

Finally, we will recap shapes, angles and coordinates as well as perimeter and area.

#### Science

##### Living Things & their Habitats

Your child will study how scientists classify plants and animals into groups, according to their key characteristics. They will learn about helpful and unhelpful microorganisms and organize these into groups, using a classification key.

### The Creatives

#### Art & Design

##### Is Graffiti art or a crime?

Linked to their studies in History about crime and punishment, children will study the work of Banksy and other street artists. They will use digital media to create a background for their work, then will study the drawing techniques used in graffiti art to create messages of hope and positivity. Their final piece will require them to place their words carefully onto their background, to create a collage effect.

#### Design & Technology

##### Design & Technology was taught in Spring 1

#### Music

##### Boomwhackers/Glockenspiels

Your child will be exposed to musical pieces of varying speeds and will decide on how quietly or loudly it should be played. They will also develop their understanding of the correct vocabulary to describe music.

##### Music of the Moment

Each day, they will listen to the 'Music of the Moment', which changes on a weekly basis. They will have the opportunity to discuss the music.

### The Humanities

#### Geography

##### Geography was taught in Spring 1

#### RE

##### Religion and the Environment

Your child will learn about how different religions think about and view the importance of the Earth and it's environment. They will compare similarities and differences between different religions.

##### Easter

Your child will learn about why Good Friday and Easter Sunday are the most important days for Christians. They will study the crucifixion and the resurrection and will think about how these symbolize sacrifice and hope for Christians.

#### History

##### Crime and Punishment

This half term, your child will explain how criminals were punished in various time periods, including the Anglo-Saxons and Victorians. They will understand what the legend Robin Hood teaches us about medieval crime and punishment. They will also explore famous criminals and how crime and punishment has changed over the last 100 years.

### The Wider Curriculum

#### PE

##### Basketball

Your child will develop their ball handling and passing skills, focusing on chest and bounce pass. They will also develop their ability to dribble, pass and shoot whilst running and moving into space. Additionally, they will learn the correct shooting technique, focusing on hitting targets to score points. Children will put their learned skills into invasion based games.

#### Computing

##### Microsoft Powerpoint and Apple Keynote

This half term, your child will develop their ability to create presentations in both Powerpoint and Keynote. This will include adding hyperlinks, as well as editing text and images to create a desired effect. Children will then evaluate which programme they prefer to use for different purposes.

#### MFL

##### The Body

During this topic, your child will learn the terminology for parts of body including the head, eyes and nose. The children can then use the colours from last half term's learning to describe a person or a character's physical features.

#### PSHE

##### Healthy Me

In this topic, your child will study the importance of physical and mental health.

When thinking about their mental health, they will discuss strategies to avoid being pressurized, as well as managing stress.

In relation to their physical health, your child will study how substance misuse has an unhealthy effect on both body and mind.