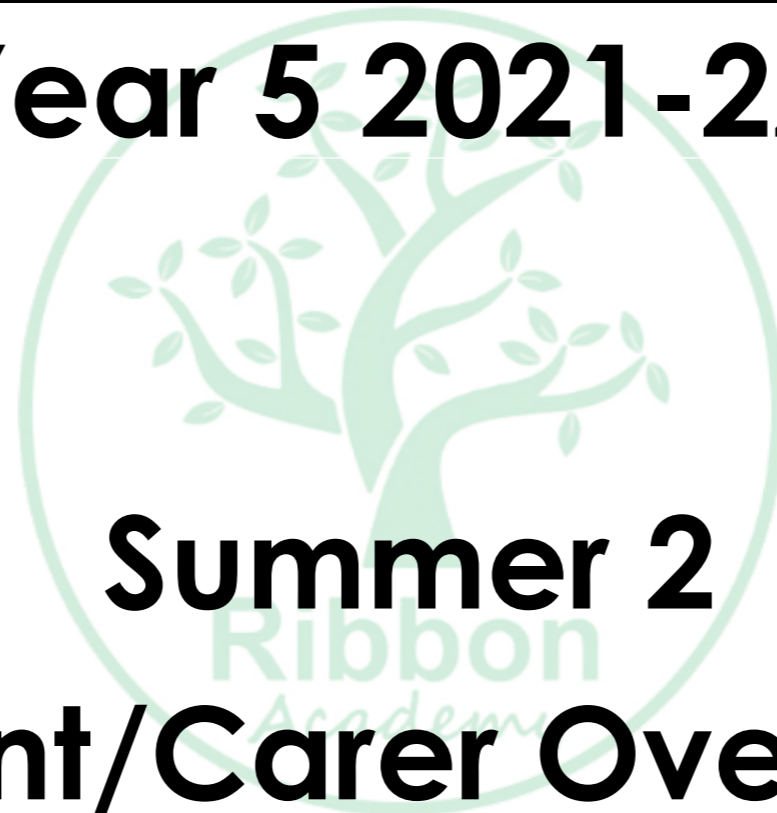


# Year 5 2021-22

## Summer 2

# Parent/Carer Overview



### The Core

Reading
<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>Every morning your child will continue to practice their reading skills in Book Club. Your child will bring home their Accelerated Reader book every day, which they can quiz on at home or at school. Your child will also use Reading Plus in school three times a week to further develop comprehension skills and increase their reading speed. Please encourage this at home to.</p> <p>Daily, we will be reading 'Street Child' this half term. We can't wait to see what it's about.</p>
Writing
<p>The focus of writing will come from the text, 'Street Child'. The text is based in the Victorian Era (connecting to our History study) and tells the story of the first Dr Bernados boy, Jim Jarvis.</p> <p>Your child will be drawing inspiration from both 'Street Child' and our model texts in order to produce both a <b>non-chronological report</b> and their own <b>narrative</b>.</p>
Maths
<p><b>Statistics, geometry and time</b></p> <p>This half term, your child will consolidate strategies that they have learnt in addition, multiplication, subtraction and division as well as fractions, percentages and decimals. It is important that we continually refer to these skills to support your child's retention.</p> <p>The introduction of statistics, geometry (shapes) and time will enable your child to use these previous skills in many different contexts. This includes, angles, data comparison, time durations, coordinates and symmetry.</p>
Science
<p><b>Earth and Space</b></p> <p>Having learned about Forces in summer 1, during summer 2, your child will learn about Earth and Space. (This will include carrying out research about the planets in our solar system - their names, facts and their order). To extend their knowledge, we will also describe the movement of the earth and other planets in the solar system and relate the movement of shadows throughout the day to the movement of the Earth.</p>

### The Creatives

Art & Design
<p><b>Space Art</b></p> <p>This half-term's art ties in closely with our study of Space in science. The children will be learning how to shade a sphere in order to convey depth and shape as well as using pastels, and maybe even some hairspray!</p>
Design & Technology
<p><b>Design &amp; Technology was taught in summer 1.</b></p>
Music
<p><b>Samba Drumming</b></p> <p>This term, your child will attempt to play rhythms with increasing complexity, including rhythms that include rests. The introduction of rhythm grids will improve the children's understanding of what it means to be a musician.</p> <p>They will confidently follow musical notation, including standard written form and have an understanding of when to play by following a musical score.</p> <p>They will become fluent in composing different aspects within a piece of music using the samba drums.</p>

### The Humanities

Geography
<p><b>Geography was taught in summer 1.</b></p>
RE
<p><b>What are Jewish beliefs at home?</b></p> <p>This half term we will move away from learning about Christianity and focus on learning about Judaism. They will learn important vocabulary to help them describe Jewish beliefs and practices such as Siddur and Shabbat. We will discuss, with respect, how other religions both differ and show similarities to Christianity and their own home lives.</p>
History
<p><b>Victorians</b></p> <p>This half term we will be learning about the Victorians, focusing on what it was like to be a child at that time. Your children will learn in more detail about the Industrial Revolution and the changes it brought to Britain, as well as looking at Victorian education and working/living conditions. We are all looking forwards to bringing history to life in our trip to Beamish!</p>

### The Wider Curriculum

PE
<p><b>Athletics/ Fitness</b></p> <p>PE this half term will focus on athletics and fitness, learning that increased fitness leads to increased performance.</p> <p>They will learn to jump in a straight line to increase distance, to run faster to create more power for a jump, and to throw shot puts by having a clean palm and dirty fingers.</p>
Computing
<p><b>Video Editing</b></p> <p>This half term your child will be learning about video editing &amp; combined apps. They will work on skills such as adding my video to iMovies, as well as adding backgrounds, text, music and transitions.</p> <p>They will also get the chance to show off and present their work, while giving constructive reviews and providing feedback to others.</p>
MFL
<p><b>Describing People &amp; The Body</b></p> <p>Your Child's MFL lessons will have three main foci: listening, speaking and reading.</p> <p><b>Listening:</b> Recognising some basic French adjectives and body parts.</p> <p><b>Speaking:</b> Answering questions to give basic information using simple words and phrases, saying, politely, that they don't understand They will also use simple descriptions of people and their body in both words and spoken sentences.</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> Reading simple words and sentences including descriptions of people and/ or body parts.</p>
PSHE
<p><b>Relationships</b></p> <p>Your child will understand more about the changes that they will experience as they get older. They will also discuss the influence of social media on body image.</p> <p>They will learn about puberty and conception, as well as the growing responsibilities that come with getting older, and how to cope with change.</p>