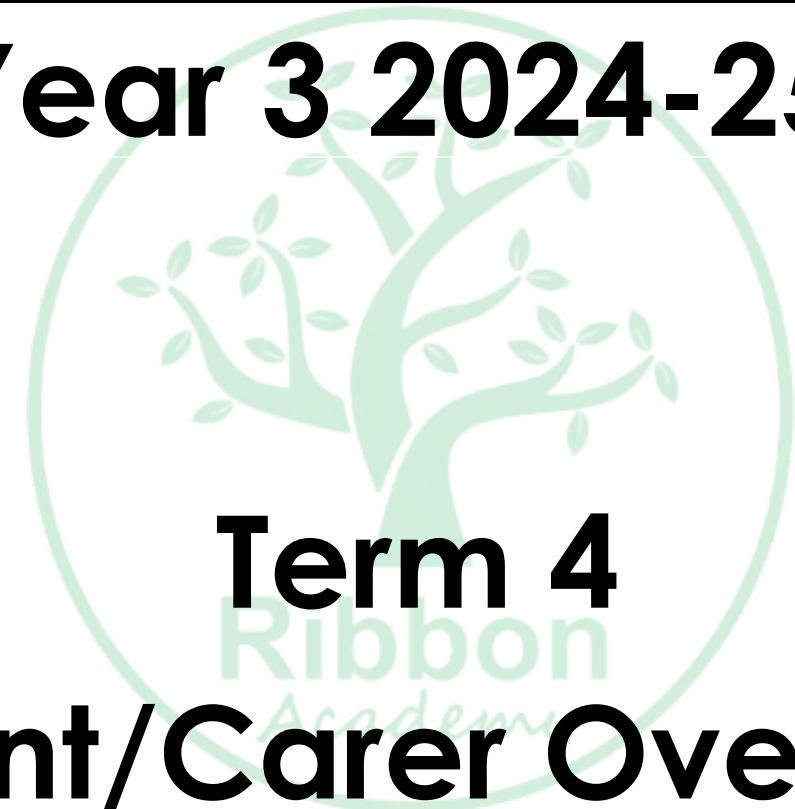


Year 3 2024-25



Term 4

Parent/Carer Overview

The Core

Reading/ Phonics

The Boy who grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd

During reading sessions, your child will be enjoying the story of The Boy who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd. Based on this text, they will continue to embed their skills based on VIPERS. It will enable them to apply more ambitious vocabulary, infer thoughts and feelings, make predictions based on the story, explain the author's choices, retrieve answers to given questions and finally summarise the story.

During our phonics/spelling sessions, your child will revisit common spelling patterns.

Writing

If I had Wings by Pie Corbett and Escape to Pompeii by Christina Ballif

During Term 4, your child will be using this text to learn the skill of writing a diary entry. They will focus on using sentence openers, conjunctions and adverbs to create effect for their audience.

This will also include careful choices of vocabulary and using different sentences (compound, simple and complex) to compose their own individual diary entry.

Maths

Multiplication and Division

In this half term, your child will continue multiplication and division. They will broaden their understanding of mental and written methods. Your child 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 multiplication and division. This will feed into our mental recall of times tables.

Science

Rocks

This half term, your child will compare and group different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They will describe how fossils are formed and recognise soils are made from rocks and organic matter. Your child will carry out an investigation to find out which soil absorbs the most water.

Your child will be able to name the different kinds of rocks and identify similarities and differences.

The Creatives

Art & Design

Landscapes

During the half term, your child will create an individual landscape piece. They will be studying the work of Turner and Monet. They will experiment with the use of silhouettes and create their own collaged silhouette for their final piece.

Your child will create their own landscape piece combining painting and collage. They will be able to make choices as to which colour palette they use in their final piece, ensuring they are all individual and unique.

Design & Technology

Design & Technology was taught in Term 3.

Music

Recorder

Your child will build upon their ability to play the recorder as focused upon in Year 2. They will begin to explore and create simple melodies that use steps and leaps within a range of notes.

Your child will continue to have the opportunity to learn a range of songs, focusing on our Ribbon virtue songs.

The Humanities

Geography

Greece

Your child will explore Greece and build on their knowledge from Year 2. They will compare Greece to the UK and look at the different climates. They will look at human and physical features in Greece and continue their map work.

RE

Palm Sunday

This unit explores the story of Jesus' entry triumph into Jerusalem. Your child will also explore the meaning of Easter, focusing particularly on Palm Sunday.

Your child will build upon their knowledge of practices and objects connected with celebrations of Palm Sunday in churches. During this time, your child will be given the opportunity to ask questions, reflect on their own ideas, feelings and experiences.

History

History was taught in Term 3.

The Wider Curriculum

PE

Games (Net & Wall)

While working with Mr. Lowerson, your child will participate in a selection of exciting wall and net games. They will use a variety of equipment and work on their communication and team skills.

Basketball

During the basketball sessions, your child will learn valuable team skills, ball control and the rules to compete in a game of basketball. Your child will work on dribbling and passing the ball.

Computing

Microsoft Word and Pages

Your child will become familiar with Apple Pages and Microsoft Word on the computer to present their learning. They will learn how to save and retrieve work, edit work and create a final presentation.

Your child will be focusing on the presentation of a document and how the positioning of font can affect this, positively and negatively.

MFL

Key Vocabulary

This half term, your child will focus on vocabulary naming days of the week, colours and countries. They will continue to count up to 20.

Your child will begin to develop their confidence in putting together simple phrases including expressing their likes and dislikes.

PSHE

Healthy Me

Across this half term, you child will explore how to identify things, places and people that need to be kept safe. They will explain a variety of strategies to keep safe.

Your child will begin to understand how to express their feelings linked to anxiety and being scared. They will understand how different things effect their body including exercise and drugs.