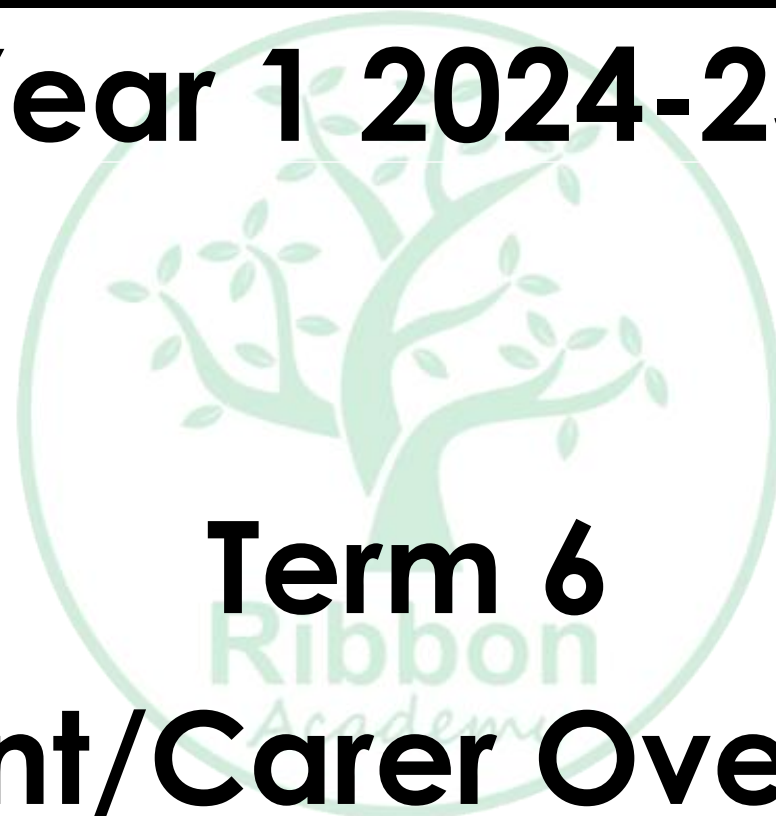


# Year 1 2024-25

## Term 6

# Parent/Carer Overview



The Core

### Reading/ Phonics

#### Phonics

In phonics your child will continue to learn new sounds with more than one spelling including, /l/, /or/ air/ and /ue/. They will also focus on reading polysyllabic words containing the sounds they have been taught so far.

#### Reading

Every morning, your child will practice their reading skills in Book Club. They will continue to bring home their phonics book. Your child will use comprehension skills through the use of class stories and our English core texts.

### Writing

#### Man on the Moon

This core text will encourage your child to think about a character's point of view to create a diary entry as we continue to develop stamina when writing and develop consistency in writing sentences with capital letters and full stops.

This half term your child will also write a non-chronological report. Your child will develop their understanding of different writing genres and writing for a specific purpose.

### Maths

#### Fractions, Geometry and Measurement

Your child will participate in daily NCETM maths activities to support with number fluency such as; counting, subitizing and bonds of numbers.

This half term, your child will find halves and quarters of shapes and amounts. Your child will explore positions and turns. They will be introduced to division and sharing between groups.

### Science

#### Seasonal Changes

This half term, our focus will be on identifying changes in our environment during the summer, including weather and plants.

Your child will identify how plants have changed since spring, and describe them using scientific vocabulary. They will classify plants based on the season they are likely to see them. Your child will also begin to understand how day length changes in the summer months.

The Creatives

### Art & Design

#### Pioneer

In Art this half term, your child will use IT and colour to explore painting techniques.

Your child will focus on the artists Chesney Bonestell and Peter Thorpe to support their learning. Your child will paint their own space themed artwork, using a variety of techniques.

### Design & Technology

Design & Technology was taught in Term 5.

### Music

#### Glockenspiels

This term, your child will develop their rhythm when clapping to a piece of music. They will develop their understanding of harmonies when using glockenspiels.

Your child will also perform as part of an ensemble.

The Humanities

### Geography

#### What is the UK like?

In Geography, your child will develop their understanding of the United Kingdom.

Your child will locate the four countries of the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas on a map. They will also name and locate the capital cities of the United Kingdom on a map. To support with this topic, your child will explore the UK by using digital maps (digi-maps), Google Earth and atlases.

### RE

#### What can we find out about Buddha?

This term, your child will be introduced to some of the basic beliefs and teachings of Buddhism. They will explore events in the life of Buddha and some of his teachings such as kindness, compassion and care.

Your child will explore Buddhist stories such as Siddhartha and the Swan. They will reflect on the message of each story and relate this to their personal beliefs.

### History

History was taught in Term 5.

The Wider Curriculum

### PE

#### Athletics

In PE this term, your child will take part in a variety of athletics activities, including running, jumping and throwing events.

They will learn about key skills such as pace to control whether they jog or sprint over different distances. They will also be given the opportunity to consider the power of both overarm and underarm throws.

### Computing

#### Microsoft Word

This term, your child will learn how to open a Word document, and type their name. They will insert clip art images and resize these using different tools. Your child will also learn how to insert a text box and type into it, after which they will be able to save their work.

### MFL

#### Building Foundations

In support to the teaching of French in KS2, your child will be encouraged to listen, repeat and use simple French greetings, listen and follow instructions and begin to recognise names of simple numbers

### PSHE

#### Changing me

In PSHE lessons this half term, your child will learn about the correct vocabulary for different body parts. They will also learn about which parts of our body are private.