

Year 6 2024-25

Term 6

Parent/Carer Overview

The Core

Reading/ Spelling

Spelling

In spelling, your child will work on spelling and using words from the Y5/6 spelling list.

Reading

As well as daily Book Club and Reading Plus sessions, your child will study the novel 'The Nowhere Emporium'. 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.

Writing

Short Story

Your child will create a short video clip as inspiration for their own short story. Imagination and flare are key to hook their readers into the story created.

Maths

Mathematical investigations

Your child will be revising all concepts learnt throughout their time at Ribbon to solve investigations and Problem-Solving Pit Stops.

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

Painting – Leavers' Project

Your child will design and create a piece of art to represent their time at Ribbon Academy. This will form the Leavers' Art Project.

Design & Technology

Fairground Rides

Using their woodwork skills, your child will work in a group to create a moving model of a fairground ride. They will complete the design, make and evaluate process to ensure their product is functional.

Music

Recorders

Your child will be exposed to musical pieces of varying speeds and will be required to read music and follow along. They will also develop their understanding of the correct vocabulary to describe music.

The Humanities

Geography

What do places have in common? Mexico City and Durham

Your child will compare key features of Durham and Mexico, using various geographical sources. They will develop their locational knowledge, as well as exploring the key human and physical features of both places.

RE

So what do we know about Christianity?

Your child will draw upon knowledge previously learnt to discuss how Christianity impacts on their expressions and beliefs. Children will focus on the deep impact of beliefs and how this is shown within the community.

History

The Maya

This half term, your child will place the Maya on a timeline in relation to other studies, i.e., Egyptians and Vikings, further developing their sense of chronology beyond their living memory. They will investigate Maya cities and understand the various classes in society. They will also use a range of historical sources to compare Maya livelihood, religious beliefs and attitudes to the Ancient Egyptians and Vikings.

The Wider Curriculum

PE

Rounders

This term, your child will develop their throwing and catching skills, using the correct technique. Additionally, they will develop their ability to use fielding skills to stop the ball effectively, batting control and gain an understanding of the rules and responsibilities of deep fielders. By the end of the unit, your child should be able to know and apply the rules of rounders during a game.

Computing

Project

This is the final project lesson within Computing. Your child has learnt a lot of skills during their time at Ribbon Academy and have a strong understanding of a wide range of programmes. They will use all their skills to create a PowerPoint to showcase all of their skills. In the PowerPoint we would expect to see, an excel graph, a short green screen video, a word document and all the PowerPoint skills they have learnt over the years.

MFL

The Future

Your child will learn how to ask and answer questions related to future plans for the day, weekend and life. They will study key vocabulary to use in short conversations.

PSHE

Changing Me

In this topic, your child will learn about puberty in boys and girls and the changes that will happen – they reflect on how they feel about these changes. The children also learn about childbirth and the stages of development of a baby, starting at conception. They discuss relationships and the importance of mutual respect and not pressuring / being pressured into doing something that they don't want to. The children also learn about self-esteem, why it is important and ways to develop it.