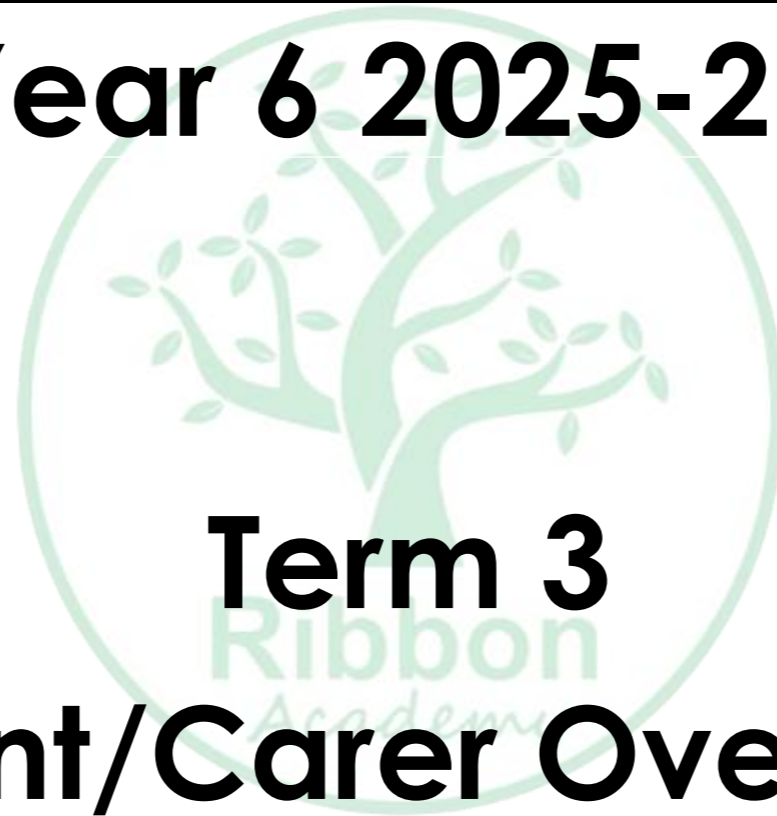


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Term 3

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 novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. 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

Informal Letter

Your child will write in character as Stanley from the novel 'Holes'. Their letter will include a range of writing skills selected carefully to show the characters' thoughts and feelings.

Narrative (Speech)

They will look at using effective speech in a narrative to communicate the type of character and the events in the story. They will use a video stimulus for this.

Maths

Fractions, Decimals & Percentages

We will continue to simplify fractions and apply equivalent fractions whilst adding and subtracting. We will consolidate multiplying and dividing fractions before studying the % symbol to calculate and convert between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Finally, we will apply our learning to problems in different contexts.

Science

Evolution & Inheritance

Your child will study how things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. They will be able to recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

Finally, they will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

The Creatives

Art & Design

Collage & Mixed Media

Your child will develop their collage and mixed media skills through their topic, 'Is Graffiti art or a crime?' They will develop their ability to draw 3-D lettering, whilst composing a background using AI images to make their lettering stand out.

Design & Technology

Design & Technology will be taught in Term 4.

Music

Recorders

Your child will perform various pieces within a group, having knowledge of different note lengths. They will also become more confident when playing independently.

The Humanities

Geography

Biomes & Climate Zones

Your child will learn about the 5 different climate biomes on Earth: aquatic, grassland, forest, desert and tundra. They will study where these climates are found and compare and contrast them.

Following on from their learning in the autumn term, they will be asked to describe the location of biomes using the language: longitude, latitude, hemisphere and tropics.

RE

Why should people with a religious faith care about the environment?

Your child will learn about some of the beliefs and teachings of Christianity, Buddhism and Islam linked to the natural world. They will ask and answer questions about similarities and differences between teachings and actions across the religions.

Easter

Your child will look at why Good Friday and Easter Sunday are the most important days for Christians. They will think reflectively about feelings and beliefs, considering the feelings of others.

History

History will be taught in Term 4.

The Wider Curriculum

PE

Gymnastics

Your child will develop their movements in gymnastics through practicing rolls, stands and various forms of travelling.

Dance

Your child will also work with our Sports Coach (Mr Lowerson) to create a collaborative street dance.

Computing

Computer Programming

This half term, your child will continue to develop their knowledge and skills to design their own computer games and programmes. They will be required to find and fix problems in their codes and will be challenged to add scores and timers to their own computer games.

MFL

Chez Moi (My Home)

During this topic, your child will learn the names of different types of homes and the items within them, as well as developing their understanding of written and spoken language to ask where others live.

PSHE

Anxiety

In this topic, your child will study what anxiety is, what it feels like and some ways to manage anxiety.