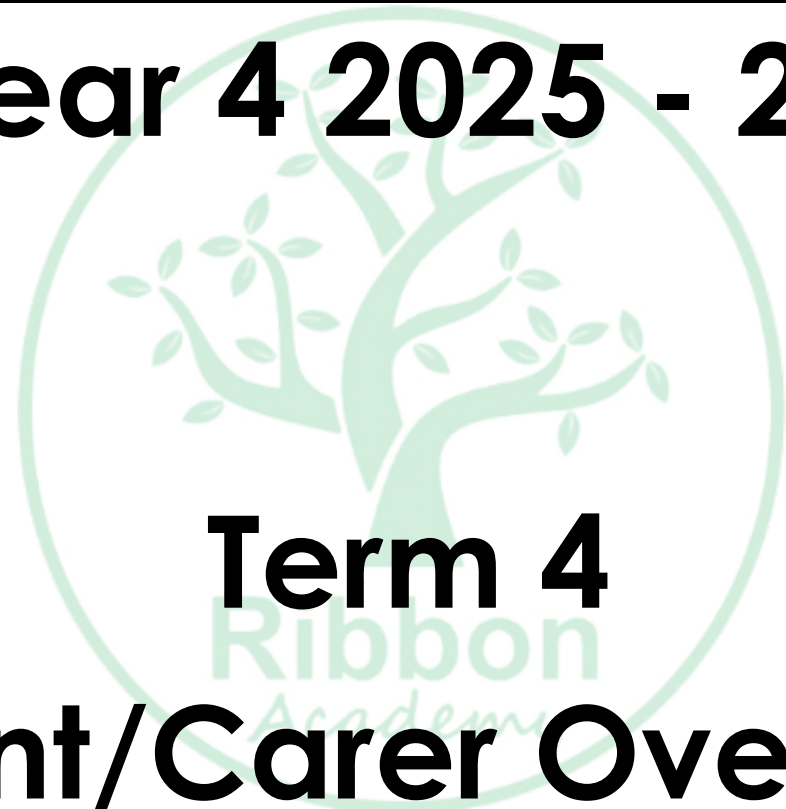


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## Term 4

# Parent/Carer Overview

The Core

Reading
<p><b>The Creakers – Tom Fletcher</b></p> <p>During reading sessions, your child will be enjoying the story of 'The Creakers'. Based on this text, they will revise and strengthen their knowledge of VIPERS.</p> <p>Every morning, your child will practice our reading skills in Book Club. Your child will bring home either their reading book every day. These books will be used to develop fluency and comprehension skills in reading lessons.</p>
Writing
<p><b>The Creakers – Tom Fletcher</b></p> <p><b>Persuasive letter</b> - Your child will write a persuasive letter linked to the events of our novel. They will learn a range of skills needed to complete a persuasive letter before independently applying the skills of their writing.</p> <p><b>Setting description (short burst)</b> – Your child will write a short setting description based on our novel. They'll build on a range of previously taught skills to complete some shared and independent writing.</p>
Maths
<p><b>Fractions</b></p> <p>This half term your child will be able to recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete object. They will compare and order fractions whilst solving word problems. Your child will extend their knowledge and add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.</p> <p>They will continue to work heavily on their timetables facts to be able to recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 ready for children's upcoming multiplication check.</p>
Science
<p><b>Sound</b></p> <p>During this half term, your child will carry out a range of experiments to support their learning of sound. They will identify the parts of the ear and their functions, as well as explaining how sounds are made and they travel through vibrations.</p>

The Creatives

Art & Design
<p>Art &amp; Design was taught in Term 3.</p>
Design & Technology
<p><b>Healthy Biscuits (Food Technology)</b></p> <p>Within your child's design technology lessons, we will be looking at healthier snack options. Through their own research your child will be able to identify ways in which to adapt recipes to design and make a healthier snack.</p> <p>Once made, your child will then evaluate their product, considering the design criteria.</p>
Music
<p><b>Boomwhackers and Glockenspiels</b></p> <p>Whilst working with Mr Gillson, your child will develop their knowledge of music through working with Boomwhackers and Glockenspiels. Using their knowledge from last half term your child will continue to write their own compositions and have chance to be in charge of a group whilst performing.</p>

The Humanities

Geography
<p>Geography was taught in Term 3.</p>
RE
<p><b>Lent</b></p> <p>This half term, your child will continue to learn about Christianity, exploring why is Lent such an important period for Christians.</p> <p>Your child will learn that lent is a period of preparation for Christians. They will develop an understanding of the temptations that Christians can face today and how they manage them during lent, relating temptations now to those that Jesus faced.</p>
History
<p><b>The Anglo-Saxons</b></p> <p>Your child will begin to understand the connection between the Romans and the Anglo-Saxons after the Romans departed Britain. Your child will gain an understanding of how religion impacted life for the Anglo Saxons.</p> <p>They will explore Anglo-Saxon life through a visit to Jarrow Hall.</p>

The Wider Curriculum

PE
<p><b>Dodgeball</b></p> <p>Your child will be developing their throwing, catching and dodging skills. They will also refine their ability to work effectively as part of a team while deepening their understanding of the game's rules and strategies.</p> <p><b>Tennis</b></p> <p>Whilst working with Mr. Lowerson, will be develop their racquet control, coordination and ball-striking skills through the sport of tennis.</p>
Computing
<p>This half term, your child will look at how to select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals. This includes, collecting, analysing, evaluating, and presenting data and information.</p> <p>Your child will also use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.</p>
MFL
<p><b>Ice Cream (Les glaces)</b></p> <p>This half term, your child will continue to extend their French vocabulary relating to ice cream. They will read, write and speak words and phrases, as well learning how to order something at a shop or café.</p> <p>Throughout the unit, your child will recap previously taught topics, such as colour and begin to recognise the structure of some French sentences and how they differ from English.</p>
PSHE
<p><b>Healthy Me</b></p> <p>This half term, your child will recognise how different friendship groups are formed and understand that there are people who take on roles as leaders or followers in a group, as well as recognising which one they fit into.</p> <p>Also, your child will learn how to explain how to say no to someone if they tried to make them do something wrong and recognise when people are putting on pressure.</p>