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Author Of The Term:

- Kristina Stephenson

Artist Of The Term:

- Paul Klee

PE

For this term, your child's PE provision will be outdoor sports. They will need to have full P.E kit in school every _____. We encourage children to leave their P.E kit in school for a whole half term.

Big Bangs!

Excitingly, alongside a Knights and Princesses day, we will be paying a visit to Clitheroe Castle to have a fantastic tour of a castle and learn about its different features, as well as participating in some creative learning in which the children get to become dragon carers!

Music

This year we will be using Charanga to teach music and the children will learn to use their voices and accompanying instruments.

The Ferns Primary Academy

Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum

What will we be learning this term?

English

Quality Texts : 'Sir Charlie Stinky Socks' by Kristina Stephenson and 'Castles' by Colin Thompson

Children will learn how to write a number of fiction and non-fiction genres. We will concentrate on basic sentence building including; punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

In reading children will focus on understanding parts of a text and learning about the use of vocabulary from different authors. They will also take part in drama and role play around their book.

Maths

This term, the main focus for children will be the development of their skills in number including money and calculation. For Year 2 this will include:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction problems with money, measure and number.
- Multiplication and division problem solving.

Science

Enquiry Questions:

What material is most suitable for Sir Charlie's armour?

What did the Beast build his castle from?

This term our science topic is looking at different materials and their properties. We will be sorting materials according to their properties and conducting scientific investigations to ascertain which materials fit best for a specific purpose.

Topic

Enquiry:

Where would you find a home like this?

Within our topic work this term, we will be researching different castles around the United Kingdom thinking specifically about who has lived in castles in different periods of history and importantly comparing the difference between the our current Monarch and a historical Monarch.



Art and DT

In Art, we will be learning about the artist, Paul Klee, and we will be producing work in his style using print and paint techniques.

Our focus in DT will be mechanisms; we will explore how they are used, and then design and use them through our Castles topic.

Home Learning

On the reverse of this newsletter you will find optional but exciting pieces of homework that are designed to inspire your love of learning alongside the Year 2 curriculum.

School Blog and Website

Find out about our curriculum on our school website:

<http://www.thefernsacademy.org>

You can also see our daily learning through our blog:

<http://www.blog.thefernsacademy.org>

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