

Miss Boswell

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**Author Of The Term:**

- **Michael Morpurgo**



**PE**

We will be continuing with swimming on Wednesdays as normal and in addition to this we will be visited by Sale Sharks who will be delivering Rugby and Healthy Eating sessions with the children every Friday for 5 weeks. Please ensure the full, named PE kit is in school.



**Big Bangs!**

Our 'Big Bang' this term will be visiting a range of places of worship within our local area.



# The Ferns Primary Academy Year 3 Spring Term Curriculum

What will we be learning this term?

**English**

Quality Texts : Hansel and Gretel by Michael Morpurgo, Voices in the Park by Antony Browne and Bear Gryll's Survival Camp.

Children will learn to write in a variety of different ways including fiction and non-fiction . We will concentrate on building and extending sentences including using adjectives and adverbs, as well as punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

In reading children will focus on understanding both fiction and non-fiction texts and learning about the use of vocabulary from different authors. They will also take part in drama and role play.

**Maths**

This term, the main focus for children will be the development of their skills in number, measurement and statistics For year 3 this includes:

- Multiplication and division of 2 digit numbers
- Measurement of length and Money
- Statistics.

**Science**

Enquiry Questions:

**Rock Detectives**

**How does our garden grow?**

These units are geology & biology and will encourage the children to make links between science and their every day experiences.



**R.E and SMSC**

Enquiry questions: How where and why do people worship?

During R.E we will be visiting and evaluating various places of worship and comparing the similarities and differences.

**Computing**

This term children will be looking at computer science, collecting data and using various skills to develop spread

**Topic**

**Natural Disasters**

Enquiry Question: What natural disaster destroyed Pompeii?

Our topic for the Spring term is all about Natural Disasters.

Children will use geography skills to locate various volcanos, earth quakes and tsunamis from various locations and climate zones will be addressed to assist their findings.



In history we will be delving into the history of Pompeii and the question 'Which Natural disaster destroyed Pompeii?'

**Home Learning**

Please remember that children are expected to read at home 5 times a week and their planner should be signed by an adult when they have done so. It is extremely important for children to read at home as well as at school. If you are unable to read with your child at home, please speak to a member of staff as a matter of urgency.

Your child will also be given times tables challenges on Times Tables Rockstars and spellings to learn weekly. This will be followed up with a weekly quiz.



We do use educational websites and the school blog to enhance our learning. You can visit the school website

[www.thefernsacademy.org](http://www.thefernsacademy.org) in order to follow the learning links to useful websites or our class blogs where you can enjoy seeing photos and videos of your child's learning. We also have a twitter account @theferns\_year3 where we tweet regularly.

If you ever have any problems regarding your child or need advice, please do not hesitate to make an appointment at the school office to see one of us. An appointment system works better for us as teaching your children is our priority.