

The Ferns Primary Academy

Year 1 Spring Term Curriculum

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Reminders

The playground is supervised by a member of staff from 8.45am. School starts promptly at 8:55 am. Please contact the office on the first day of the morning of any school absence.



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 Tuesday. Children MUST keep their PE kit in school everyday.

Home Learning

Children's home learning will be given out on a Friday and should be completed and returned by the following Wednesday.

Please remember that children are expected to read at home every evening and their reading record 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 please let a member of staff know as a matter of urgency.**

What will we be learning this term?

Children will participate in an English and Maths session each morning, with Science, Computing and the foundation subjects taught in the afternoon. The afternoon sessions will be linked by a topic. Each child is also in a phonics group and has one phonics lesson a day and one spelling lesson a day.

English

Quality Texts : 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak and 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne.

Throughout the term the children will be writing for a variety of purposes, including:

- Story maps/ sequencing
- Letters
- Diary entries
- Non-fiction/ information texts
- Recipes/ Instructions
- Character/ setting descriptions

We are now encouraging children to become more independent writers, we give them lots of opportunities to write in different contexts.



Please encourage your child to use the Ferns cursive letters when writing.

Topic

How has Bolton changed since our Grandparents were young?

This topic includes lots of history and geography links. We will be looking at our local area and the children will use atlases and google maps to find places of interest. They will also compare past photographs of Farnworth/ Bolton to what it looks like now.

Our art topic will also be based around this in Spring 2, we will start by learning how to use different mediums (e.g. pencil, oil pastels, etc.) and then we will be completing a project linked to the local area.

Maths

This term we are continuing our work on number, the children will be working on their number bonds to 10, their knowledge of place value and their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Science

Enquiry Questions: 'What can Max build a boat from?' and 'How do the plants and leaves grow in summer?'

The children will learn about different materials and their properties. They will also learn about what a plant needs to grow and about different types of plants.

Phonics Screening

As you may be aware year 1 sit the phonics screening test in June. This will test the children on all phonics sounds covered throughout Reception and Year 1 up to Phase 5. The children have 1 phonics lesson everyday within which we are always reinforcing past sounds and teaching them new sounds.

If you would like to help the children at home you can use the following websites:

www.phonicsplay.com

Bug Club for reading (this can be accessed through the school website and the children all have their own usernames and passwords)

www.twinkl.com—this has lots of free phonics resources (some of them you have to pay for so just be wary)