

The Ferns Primary Academy

Year 5 Spring Term Curriculum

What will we be learning this term?

Mr Isa

Miss Davies

Mrs Janson

Miss Bonney

Authors Of The Term:

- Michael Morpurgo
- Terry Deary

Scientist Of The Term:

- Galileo



PE and ART

PE will take place on a Tuesday and will be carried out by Mr Street. The children will also be continuing Music on a Tuesday.

RE

Enquiry Question:

What makes a harmonious community?

This term we will be exploring the different religions in the UK and how people can live in harmony whilst being respectful of other people's beliefs.

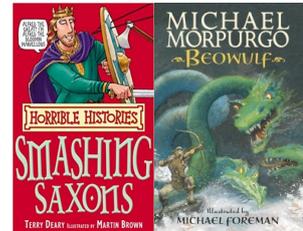
Big Bangs

Our 'Big Bang' this term will be a trip to Tatton Park to immerse them into our new topic—the Anglo Saxons as well as an exciting Science project for Science week.

English

This term our quality texts are Beowulf, Smashing Saxons and How to Train your Dragon.

Importantly, we will be immersing the children in a variety of genres to ignite their imaginations to produce some quality writing. Our main focus this term will be to produce a story, newspaper report, a play and instructions based on Saxon life.



Maths

This term, the main focus for our children will be converting between decimals, percentages and fractions with a particularly strong focus on FRACTIONS!

For Year 5: this will include:

- Place value including decimals
- Converting between fractions, decimals and percentages
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Multiplying fractions
- Converting between proper and improper fractions

Science

Enquiry Questions:

What materials could have been useful to the Anglo Saxons?

This unit focuses primarily on chemistry looking at the changing states of materials. We will be asking lots of questions as to why certain materials react with each other and what processes we can perform to create these reactions. Following this, we will be investigating the different properties of materials and considering what their best uses are.

Topic

Enquiry Question:

Who were the Anglo Saxons?

Within our topic work this term, we will be immersing the children into the historical and geographical background of the Anglo Saxons focusing specifically on: settlement, battles, village life and law and government.

Home learning

Please remember that children are expected to read every evening at home (with their planner signed by an adult when they have done so). It is extremely important for children to read at home as well as in school. If you are unable to read with your child at home you must speak to a member of staff as a matter of urgency.

If you 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.