

The Ferns Primary Academy

Year 4 Spring Term Curriculum

What will we be learning this term?

Miss Holland
Miss Salmon
Mrs Schofield
Mrs T

Author Of The Term:

- Roald Dahl

Scientist Of The Term

- Benjamin Franklin



Home Learning

Children's home learning will be spellings and times tables which will be given out on Fridays and tested the following Friday. There are also tasks for the half term on the back of this letter.

Please remember that children are expected to read at home **five times a week** and their planner should be signed by an adult when they have done so.

Visit the school website www.thefernsacademy.org in order to follow the learning links to the 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_year4 where we tweet daily.

PE and Music

PE takes place on a Thursday. This term, the children will be taught Rugby and they will be receiving a music lesson.

English

This term our Quality Texts are: *Leon* and *The Place Between and Esio Trot*.

Maths

This term, the main focus for our children will be the development of their skills in number and calculation. For Year 4, this will include:

- Decimals
- Four operations
- Written methods for multiplication and division
- Mental strategies
- Area and perimeter

Science

Enquiry Question:

Electricity?

Living things and their habitats

This term our science topics focus on the Electricity. What it is, how we use it and why we need it.

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Enquiry Question:

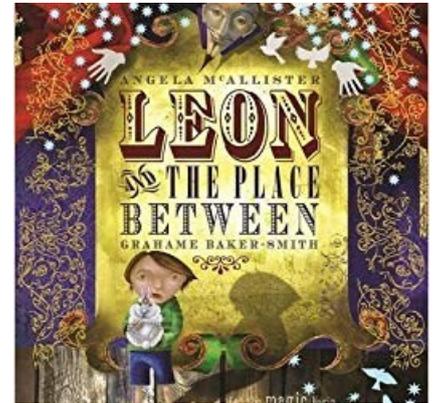
How does the Indus Civilisation's beliefs compare to present day?

What are the deeper meanings of festivals?

This term we will be exploring different religions comparing how people all over the world celebrate their religions.

Computing

In Spring term we will be focusing on e-safety. We will be thinking about how and why we need to be safe when using different technologies.



Topic

Enquiry Question:

Does the world look different through a tortoise's eyes?

Within our topic this half term we will be improving our geographical knowledge. Looking at the habitats of different animals all over the world and where they can be found. Using our map reading skills.

Big Bang!

Excitingly, this term Year 4 will be visiting Museum of Science and Industry.

