

The Ferns Primary Academy Reception Spring Term Curriculum

What will we be learning this term?

Miss Boswell

Mrs Dorrington

Mrs Naylor

Mrs Wilby

Miss Bonney

Miss Bankier

Author Of The Term:

- Eric Carle

Scientist Of The Term:

- Albert Einstein



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.



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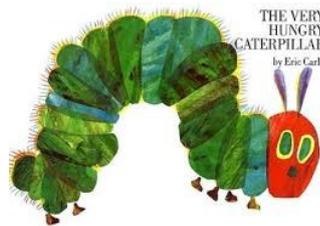
We are so proud of how well the children have settled into the Reception unit. This term we will be continuing to further develop the children's confidence and independence. In order to support their learning we would ask that you would please encourage your child to take off their own coat, take their own book bag to their drawer and hand in their reading book or home learning. Independently.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Children will continue to take part in daily phonics sessions. These sessions teach children the sounds that letters make. Sound books containing key words in the back, will continue to be sent home along with home reading books to practice daily. Thank you so much for all your support with learning at home, it is having a huge impact on children's skills and progress.

Each child will read to the teacher during guided reading and individually with an adult on a weekly basis. They must also read at home every night for 5 minutes.

Quality Texts : 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk.'



We will be reading a range of books relating to our topic 'How do things grow?' including 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'My Bean Diary'. Please use the local library to continue learning at home.

Our main focus during writing activities this term will be:

- letter formation
- writing own name
- Using phonic knowledge to read and write simple words and sentences.

At the Ferns we use cursive letters. Please continue to encourage children to form letters cursively when writing at home.



Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children will be using a range of materials and resources to create. They will create both independently and during focused activities with an adult.



Numeracy

This term, the main focus for children will be shape, space and measures in addition to the further development of their number knowledge to 20.



The children will learn to measure and weigh objects using language such as long and short, heavy and light. They will also learn names for both 2D and 3D shapes including cube, cuboid, sphere and cylinder and use the correct vocabulary to describe them.

Understanding the World

Enquiry Questions: *How do things grow?*

The children will learn about Spring and new life. They will plant a range of vegetables and plants and observe them as they grow. They will also look at the life cycle of the butterfly and the chicken. We will learn about a range of cultural celebrations as they occur during the term.



Physical Development

P.E will take place every Friday afternoon. This term children will be developing their throwing and catching skills. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit and continue to encourage them to get dressed independently at home. Please remember that children are not to wear jewellery of any sort.

