

# The Ferns Primary Academy

## Year 2 Spring Term Curriculum

### What will we be learning this term?

Miss Davies

Mrs Broadbent

Mrs Schofield

Mrs Sandra

Mr Rawlinson

#### Author Of The Term:

- Kristina Stephenson

#### Scientist Of The Term:

- Leonardo da Vinci



#### Home Learning

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

Please remember that children are expected to read at home each evening and their planner should be signed by an adult when they have done so.

Visit the school website [www.thefernsacademy.org](http://www.thefernsacademy.org) in order to follow the learning links to the websites such as 'Bug Club' and 'Mathletics'.

#### PE and Music

PE will take place on a Tuesday and will be carried out by Tika Taka. The children will also be continuing to learn the violin with a specialist Musician.

#### English

This term our quality texts are Castles by Colin Thompson and Sir Charlie Stinky Socks by Kristina Stephenson

#### Maths

This term, our main focus will be ensuring the children are prepared for sitting their SATs. We will be focusing primarily on the following areas:

- Place value for 1s and 10s
- Multiplication, division, subtraction and addition
- Written and mental strategies
- Fractions for half, quarter and a third
- Telling the time up to intervals of 5 minutes

#### Science

Enquiry Questions:

*What can Sir Charlie build his castle from?*

This term our science topic is looking at different materials and their properties.

We will be sorting materials according to their properties and conducting scientific investigations to ascertain which materials fit best for a specific purpose.

#### RE

Enquiry Question:

*Where do you go that is special to you?*

This term we will be exploring different religions thinking about where people go that is special to them to pray or feel safe with friends and loved ones.

#### Computing

In Spring term we will be focusing on how to create and enhance a document to enable us to up-level our work using ICT.

#### Topic

Enquiry Question:

*Who lived in castles?*

Within our topic work this term, we will be researching different castles around the United Kingdom thinking specifically about who has lived in castles in different periods of history and importantly comparing the difference between our current Monarch and a historical Monarch.

#### Art and DT

This term we are going to try our hand at painting both self-portraits and portraits of a famous Monarch. We will consider and compare the artistic styles of Hans Holbein, Andy Warhol and Pablo Picasso to immerse the children in different artistic styles.

For our DT project we will be learning how to sew in order to create our very own fabric dragon for the children to take home.

#### Big Bang!

Excitingly, alongside a Knights and Princesses day we will be paying a trip to Clitheroe Castle to have a fantastic tour of a castle learning about its different features as well as participating in some creative learning where the children get to become dragon carers!