

The Ferns Primary Academy

Year 4 Autumn Term

Curriculum

What will we be learning this term?

Miss Holland

Miss Salmon

Mrs Lomas

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Author Of The Term:

- Satoshi Kitamura

Scientist Of The Term

- Charles Darwin



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: The Stone Age Boy and How To Live Forever

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:

- Place value including decimals
- Four operations
- Written methods for addition and subtraction
- Mental strategies
- Fractions

Science

Enquiry Question:

*Where does all that food go?
Living things and their habitats*

This term our science topics focus on the human body looking specifically at the function and purpose of our digestive system and teeth.

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Enquiry Question:

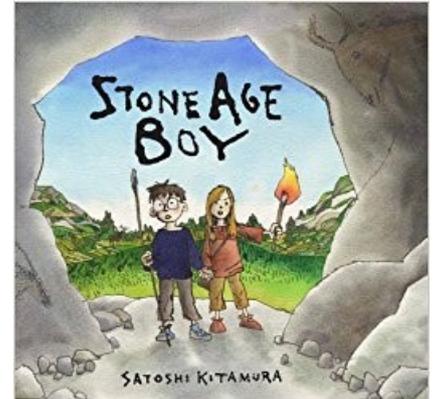
How do we live our lives?

Who can inspire us to live good lives?

This term we will be exploring different religions looking at what they believe God is like. Secondly, we will look at religions and how people can inspire us to live good lives.

Computing

In Autumn 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:

Was the world ever made of stone or iron?

Within our History topic this term we will be focusing on how Britain has evolved historically and geographically since the Stone Age. Children will be eager historians in order to find out how life differed in the Stone Age and Iron Age compared to modern day living.

Big Bang!

Excitingly, this term Year 4 will be visiting Brockholes Nature Reserve when they will have the opportunity to build a den, light a fire and practise their hunting skills in the forest.

