



The Ferns Primary Academy

Year 3 Spring Term Curriculum

What will we be learning this term?

Mr Broadbent

Miss Crossley

Miss Nelson

Mrs McIntyre

Author Of The Term:

- Julia Donaldson

Scientist Of The Term:

- Shen Kuo

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 in order to follow the learning links to websites such as 'Bug Club', 'Purple Mash' and exciting new additions. (Coming Soon!)

Swimming

Swimming will continue in the Spring Term.

Boys: Swimming trunks or shorts. (Above the knee)

Girls: A one piece swimming suit and a swimming hat.

English

Quality Texts : 'The Troll' and 'The Green Ship'.

Spring 1

We will be looking at how characters are developed in this modern version of a traditional tale, as well as looking at writing different genres to entice the reader.

Spring 2

We will be exploring this exciting story written and illustrated by Quentin Blake, in which two children travel the world in a make-believe ship made out of trees and bushes.

Maths

This term, the focus for children will be the development of their skills in the four operations, and also in measures. For Year 3, we will :

- Add and subtract using mental and written methods.
- Multiply and divide, and read and write fractions, using times tables knowledge.
- Tell the time to the nearest minute.

Science

Enquiry Questions:

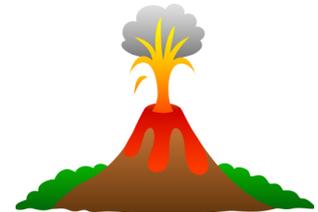
*What rocks and soils does the Troll discover?
How could you grow your own green ship?*

We will be learning how the earth is made up from the topsoil to the crust and then down to the core, also finding out about different types of rocks and soils. We will also be learning about plants and what they need to grow.

Computing

How can we fix the Troll's algorithm?

We will be learning to create and debug algorithms using Purple Mash and Scratch.



Topic

Enquiry Question: Which natural disaster destroyed Pompeii?

Within our linked History and Geography work this term, the children will learn about a range of natural disasters, and also find out which parts of the world are affected by them .

We will look at and recreate a woodblock picture of tsunami wave, using painting different methods. We children will also create their own volcanoes!

RE

Enquiry Questions: How did Jesus use stories to teach? How do Christians celebrate Lent and Easter?

We will be looking at some of stories and parables Jesus told, and also the significance of Lent and Easter to Christians.



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