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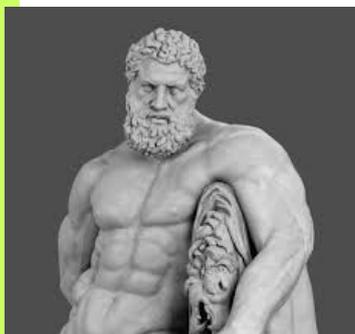
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PE

From Wednesday October 3rd this term, your child's PE provision will be swimming. They will need to have swimming kit in school every Wednesday. We also encourage children to leave their P.E kit in school.

Big Bangs!

Our 'Big Bang' this term will be an exciting drama workshop about the Godly Greeks. We have tried to keep the cost of our 'Big Bangs' to a minimum but if you are finding it difficult please speak to us. If we do not have enough children paying we will have to cancel these fantastic opportunities.



The Ferns Primary Academy Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum

What will we be learning this term?

English

Quality Texts : Traction Man, Ancient Greece

Children will learn to write in a variety of different ways including fiction and non-fiction . We will concentrate on building and extending sentences including using adjectives and adverbs, as well as punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

In reading children will focus on understanding both fiction and non-fiction texts and learning about the use of vocabulary from different authors. They will also take part in drama and role play.

Maths

This term, the main focus for children will be the development of their skills in number including place value and calculation . For Year 3 this will include:

- Understanding and using place value to add and subtract
- Multiplication and division
- Reasoning and problem solving.

Science

Enquiry Questions:

How does Traction Man use the forces?

What was the difference between Theseus and the Minotaur?

These units are physics and biology and will encourage the children to make links between science and their every day experiences.

R.E and SMSC

Enquiry questions: How do religious beliefs change over time?

What are the deeper meanings of festivals?

During R.E we will be discuss symbols and beliefs across different religions and cultures.

Computing

This term children will build on their learning about how to use the internet safely. They will also develop their digital literacy skills by creating e-books.

Topic

Enquiry:

Why has Greece always been in the news?

Our topic for the Autumn term is all about Greece. Children will explore the aspects of culture and life in ancient Greece, including links to famous Greek myths. We will also consider similarities and differences between ancient and modern lifestyles and activities, for example, the Olympic Games. The geographical aspects of this unit will identify the key features of Greece as a county and the children will locate the country within Europe and map physical features including cities and seas.



Home Learning

Please remember that children are expected to read at home 5 times a week and their planner should be signed by an adult when they have done so. It is extremely important for children to read at home as well as at school. If you are unable to read with your child at home, please speak to a member of staff as a matter of urgency.

Your child will also be given times table and spellings to learn weekly. This will be followed up with a weekly quiz.

We do use educational websites and the school blog to enhance our learning. You can visit the school website www.thefernsacademy.org in order to follow the learning links to useful 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_year3 where we tweet regularly.

If you ever have any problems regarding your child or need advice, please do not hesitate to make an appointment at the school office to see one of us. An appointment system works better for us as teaching your children is our priority.