

The Ferns Primary Academy

Year 6 Spring Term Curriculum

What will we be learning this term?

Mrs Dickson

Mrs Kurtianyk

Miss Patel

Mrs O'Donnell

Author Of The Term
Ian McEwan

Scientist Of The Term
Thomas Edison

Home Learning

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. Also, in Year 6 children are given homework on a Thursday that will help them revise skills in maths, reading and writing.

We do have 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 websites or our year group blog where you can enjoy seeing photos and videos of your child's learning.

PE

For this term, your child's PE will take place on a Friday and will be carried out by sports specialists.

English

*Quality Texts : The Piano (animation),
Rose Blanche*

This term, we will be looking at a range of different genres within our English lessons including descriptions, recounts, and information texts.

In reading children will be reading a range of fiction and non fiction texts. We will also be ensuring all children understand the different reading domains that appear in a reading comprehension.

Maths

This term, the main focus for the children will be the development of using their skills to solve a range of problems and reasoning questions.

Science

Enquiry Questions:

- *Can we light up Anderson shelters?*
- *How can we create a 'blackout'?*

These two units will look at the themes of electricity and light. Children will learn to analyse and construct electrical circuits in order to recognise how electricity works and whether we could have lit up an Anderson shelter in World War II. Also, they will look at how light is formed and how it travels which will allow us to think about how the shapes of shadows are created too.



Topic

Enquiry Question:

- *How did the world wars effect life in Europe?*

Within our linked history and geography work this term, children will study World War II and in particular what effect it had on European society. We will be analysing the key events of World War II, including studying extensively the events that led up to the war to understand the geographical and historical impact of one of the most famous periods of time in the 20th century.

Big Bangs

This term we will visit The Imperial War Museum North at Salford Quays to link to our History and Geography of finding out the impact of World War Two.

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.

