

# The Ferns Primary Academy

## Year 4 Autumn Term

### Curriculum

#### What will we be learning this term?

Mrs Dickson  
Miss Booton  
Mrs Tamkuviene  
Mrs Borrelli

#### **Author Of The Term:**

- Terry Deary

#### **Scientist Of The Term:**

- Alexander Bell



#### **Home Learning**

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

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. 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 Wednesday  
This term the children will be taught gymnastics and dance. Also

#### **English**

This term our Quality Texts are The Thief, The Fool And The Big, Fat King and the traditional tale Hansel And Gretel.

#### **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
- Multiplication
- Written methods for addition and subtraction
- Mental strategies
- Fractions

#### **Science**

Enquiry Questions:

*How did Henry VIII make music?*

*How could we light up the gingerbread house?*

This term our science topics are looking at the physics of light and sound which are two of the most important ways humans sense the world around them. We will be exploring how light and sound are made, how they travel and what factors can change or effect them.

#### **RE**

Enquiry Question:

*What are the different forms of God in religions?*

*What is a shrine and why is it important?*

This term we will be exploring different religions looking at what they believe God is like. Secondly we will look at religions that worship a shrine and think about what this means and why they do this.



#### **Topic**

Enquiry Question:

*Who was related to Henry VIII?*

Within our History topic this term we will be focusing on Henry VIII. Children will be eager historians and find out more about who he was and about his family members. Their enquires will help build a family tree of who was related to Henry VIII including of course his famous six wives—some of whom didn't survive! To coincide with this theme, the children will have the chance to design and create their own Tudor home in Art and Design as well as produce their own royal portraits including King Henry VIII.

#### **Big Bang!**

Excitingly this term to help with our work on The Tudors Year 4 will be visiting Ordsall Hall, Salford's Grade 1 listed Tudor manor. Here all children will have the opportunity to meet Tudor characters and find out what it was like to live in the Tudor

