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PE

For this term, your child's PE provision will be outdoor sports. They will need to have full P.E kit in school every Tuesday. We encourage children to leave their P.E kit in school for a whole half term.

Big Bangs!

Our 'Big Bangs' this term will be a trip to Manchester including the Science and Industry Museum and the National Football Museum. We will also have visits from a Lowry artist and Zoolab. In November we will be taking a trip to the cinema to watch the new Jungle Book movie as part of our learning. 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 2 Autumn Term Curriculum

What will we be learning this term?

English

Quality Texts : 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear'

Children will learn how to write a number of fiction and non-fiction genres. We will concentrate on basic sentence building including; punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

In reading children will focus on understanding parts of a text and learning about the use of vocabulary from different authors. They will also take part in drama and role play around their book.

Maths

This term, the main focus for children will be the development of their skills in number including money and calculation . For Year 2 this will include:

- Addition and subtraction problems with money, measure and number.
- Multiplication and division problem solving.
- Fractions of shape and number
- Time

Science

Enquiry Questions:

What do we need to make our body healthy and 'just right'?

Why can't Mowgli live in the jungle?

Both units are biology based and will be teaching the children about life cycles, the human body, health, exercise and adaptation.

R.E and SMSC

Enquiry question: What do signs and symbols mean?

During R.E we will be looking at the importance of signs and symbols including some religious symbols.

Computing

This half term children will learn how to use the internet safely.

Topic

Enquiry:

How does baby bear know he is in a city? (Manchester)

Our topic for the Autumn term is all about city life. Children will explore the history of our city; Manchester. We will also be studying Manchester's famous artist Lowry, looking at his work and painting replica pieces with an artist from the Lowry Centre. The geographical aspects of this unit will look at the differences between villages, towns and cities and children will be able to name some of the main cities of the UK.



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 read the guidance inside your child's homework book to ensure the best quality.**

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. 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.

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 websites such as 'Bug Club' and 'Mathletics' or our class blogs where you can enjoy seeing photos and videos of your child's learning. We also have a twitter account @theferns_year2 where we tweet daily.