

The Ferns Primary Academy

Year 5 Autumn Term

Curriculum

What will we be learning this term?

Mr Isa

Mr Trott

Mrs Janson

Mrs McIntyre

Author Of The Term:

- James V Marshall

Scientist Of The Term:

- Galileo



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 the websites such as 'Bug Club' and 'Mathletics'.

PE and ART

PE will take place on a Monday and will be carried out by Tika Taka. The children will also be doing Art with Mrs Naylor on a Monday alongside PE.

English

This term our quality texts is Tales from the Billabong

Maths

This term, the main focus for our children will be the development of their skills in number and calculation. For Year 5: this will include:

- Place value including decimals
- Multiplication
- Written methods for addition and subtraction
- Mental strategies
- Fractions

Science

Enquiry Questions:

Why is it night time in Australia when it is day time in England?

This term our science topics are looking at the physics of the day time and night time cycle of earth. We will be investigating various different scientific avenues to find out the physics behind why night time and day time are not simultaneous in Australia and England.

RE

Enquiry Question:

How do you overcome evil and promote goodness?

This term we will be exploring different religions thinking about how religions teach and practice the concepts of goodness and how to promote them in such a way that outweighs evil behaviour.

Computing

In autumn term we will be focusing on e-safety. We will be thinking and discussing about how and why we need to be safe when using different technologies.



Topic

Enquiry Question:

What is so special about Australia?

Within our topic work this term, we will be integrating the nation of Australia throughout our afternoon curriculum. For geography, we will be looking at the geographical

position of Australia on a map and we will be studying various environmental issues surrounding

Australia. For science, we will be studying the cycle of day and night in Australia and how it differs to England's day time and night time cycle. For history, we will be

studying the aboriginal people and their influence on modern day Australia.

Big Bang!

Excitingly, to start our work on Australia we will be holding an aboriginal day which will involve a visit from renowned aboriginal artist, Stephen Rowley. The activities include authentic aboriginal storytelling, and aboriginal art activities