



# Welcome to Fern Class

## Year 4

Welcome back. Year 4 is the next step on your child's Key Stage Two journey. Our knowledge based curriculum places powerful knowledge at its heart. The content has been chosen and carefully sequenced to build on prior learning from the previous year. Each half term there will be a different subject focus. This half term the whole school will be focussing on History. To support children in their learning we have developed Knowledge Organisers for History and Science. Knowledge Organisers help children to learn and retain the essential knowledge that they are taught so that they are then able to recall it. Each Knowledge Organiser includes key dates, people, vocabulary, definitions, events and contextual or technical information that we want the children to know by heart by the end of the topic. Knowledge Organisers for each class can be found on the website but will also be sent home with the children for you to support them in learning the essential knowledge. We expect the majority of children to be able to recall all of the information on the Knowledge Organiser by the end of a half term. If you would like to discuss anything please call the office and I will be in touch. Thank you.

### AUTUMN TERM SUBJECT FOCUS

We will be focussing on History.

Our Enquiry question will be...

What did the Romans leave behind in Britain?



### In each subject we will be learning:

Science: Animals including humans

PE: Outdoor athletics

PSHE: Being me in my world

RE: Beliefs and Practices - Judaism

### English and Maths

**English:** Romans on the Rampage will be the focus of our English work. We will be writing newspaper reports and letters

**Maths:** We will be mastering Place Value as well as addition and subtraction

### Important Days

Our PE day is **Friday** and it will be out door PE, Children need to come in their PE kits on this day

We all need to read 5 times a week and Reading Records will be checked on **MONDAYS**.

Home Learning will be issued on a **MONDAY** and collected on **FRIDAY**. Spellings are different this year. There will not be a test weekly, instead children will receive a spelling related activity to complete which will help improve their spelling across all subjects.

There will be a times tables test every Friday.

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