

Welcome to Fern Class

Year 4

We are now in our second year of 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 Geography. To support children in their learning we have developed Knowledge Organisers for Geography 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 message on Class Dojo and I will be in touch. Thank you.

AUTUMN TERM SUBJECT FOCUS

We will be focussing on Geography.

Our Enquiry question will be...

Are all mountains the same?



In each subject we will be learning:

Science: Animals including humans

PE: Invasion Games

PSHE: Celebrating Difference

RE: What is the most important part of the Nativity story for Christians today?

English and Maths

English: Gregory Cool will be the focus of our English work. We will be writing non-chronological reports and stories

Maths: Length and perimeter and multiplication and division

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**. Reading books will be changed by the children when they are ready for a new book.

Spellings are due in by Friday but they can be brought earlier and should be placed in the box in the classroom.

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