

We are Fern Class

Year 4

Welcome Back! Fern class are excited to continue with our knowledge based curriculum which places powerful knowledge at its heart. The content has been chosen and carefully sequenced to build on prior learning. 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 aim to help children retain and recall the essential knowledge that they are taught. Each Knowledge Organiser includes key information, 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. Follow us on Twitter and Class Dojo to quickly and easily see what we are doing in class

SPRING TERM 1 SUBJECT FOCUS

We will be focussing on *Geography*

Our Enquiry question will be...

What is special about Whitby?

In each subject, we will be learning:

Science: Living Things and their habitats

PE: Outdoor Athletics

Music: Pulse and Rhythm

Spanish: Greetings, colours, numbers, animals

ICT: Coding

English and Maths

English: *The Green Ship* by Quentin Blake will be the focus of our English work

Maths: Fractions and decimals.

Important Days

Our PE day is Friday (outdoor)

We need to read 5 times a week and Reading Records will be checked on a Monday

Tables tests will be on a Friday

Spelling homework is due in by Friday each week

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