Year 4 Meet & Greet



Welcome parents and carers!

Meet the team:

| Turtles | Otters | Dolphins |
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| Mr Lewis Mrs Peglar Mrs Keeler | Mrs Costen Mrs Bailey | Mrs Harvey Mrs Tingley Mrs Pithman |

Adults who will be working across the year group:

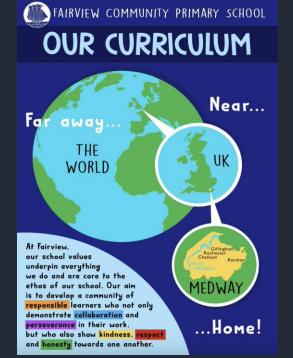
Mr Bodkin – Specialist PE Teacher

Mrs Saputo – Specialist PE Teacher

Mrs Donovan – Forest School Lead

Mrs Carter – Specialist Music Teacher

Mrs Bennett - LKS2 HLTA



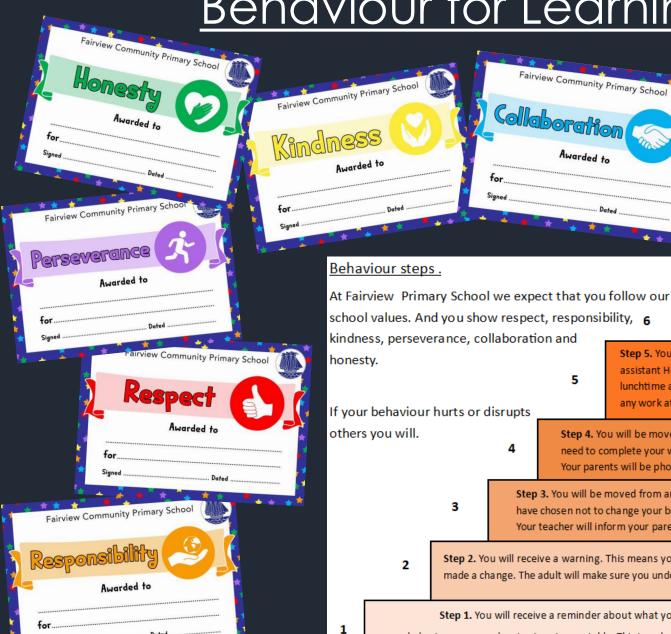
Our curriculum:

At Fairview, our curriculum is focused around the theme of "Home, Near, Far". During each of the topics we explore this year, we will be making links with our local area, the UK and the wider world.

Each unit of learning will have a history or geography theme, which allows lots of cross-curricular opportunities!

| Term 1 & 2 | Term 3 & 4 | Term 5 & 6 |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (Geography focus) | (History focus) | (Geography focus) |
| Why people choose to settle or not in different | The Romans | International trade |
| places | Wow moments: Roman Workshop | Wow moments: Zoolab visit (Science) |
| Wow moment: | Canterbury Roman | Sevenoaks Trip |
| VR workshop | Museum | (Science) |

Behaviour for Learning:



At Fairview Primary School we expect that you follow our school values. And you show respect, responsibility, 6 kindness, perseverance, collaboration and Step 5. You will spend a lesson away from your class with an

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any work at home. Step 4. You will be moved to a partner classroom for 10 minutes. You will

assistant Head Teacher. You will need to lose your break or

lunchtime and your parents will be phoned. I will need to finish

Step 6. You will be sent to the HT's office and your

parents will be called. You will need to stay there to

calm down and any work you don't finish you will

need to complete your work and will miss 10 minutes from break or lunch. Your parents will be phoned.

Step 3. You will be moved from an activity or to another place in your classroom. You have chosen not to change your behaviour and will miss 5 minutes of break or lunch. Your teacher will inform your parents at the end of the day.

take home.

Step 2. You will receive a warning. This means your behaviour isn't acceptable and you haven't made a change. The adult will make sure you understand your task and the expectations.

Step 1. You will receive a reminder about what you should be doing. This means that the behaviour you are showing is not acceptable. This is a chance for you to change your behaviour.

Home Learning:

Starting this week, a weekly home learning sheet will be sent home via Parent Mail each Friday along with the newsletter. Passwords will be sent home for the different sites we use. Spellings will be set and tested on Thursdays. Some children may be set a different list to the one on the home learning sheet – if they do their list will be sent home for you to practise.

| Fairview Community Primary School Lower Key Stage 2 Home Learning | At Fairview, we are proud of our school values, which underpin everything we do and are core to the ethos of our school. Our aim is to develop a community of responsible learners who not only demonstrate collaboration and perseverance in their work, but who also show kindness, respect and honesty towards one another. We believe that home learning is one way in which children can take responsibility and pride in their learning. Below, you will find activities for your child to complete, along with information to support them with their learning at home. | | |
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| Activities to complete across the week: | spelling: Please login into Spelling Shed to find the weekly spellings. These will appear weekly on a Friday and will be tested, in class, the following week. | | Maths: Times Tables are a huge part of learning in Key Stage 2 and we would advocate the use of Times Tables Rock Stars to supplement the practise we get in class. |
| Monday | | | |
| Tuesday | | | |
| Wednesday | | | |
| Thursday | | | |
| Friday | | | |

Home reading

Ideally, children need to be reading every single day. This does not have to be a book given from school, it could be anything that interests your child.

At school we timetable time to read to children every day and equally, opportunities to read to your child at home are highly valuable.

MTC – Multiplication Tables Check

In Year 4. children have to complete a statutory times tables test which takes place June.

Children are required, using a tablet, to answer 25 multiplication questions.

Using Times Tables Rock Stars, particularly the 'Soundcheck' game mode is a great way to prepare for this.

We will be explicitly teaching times tables in class too, but extra practise at home is vitally important.

<u>Useful websites/resources:</u>

www.spellingshed.com www.ttrockstars.com www.thereaderteacher.com

PE and PPA

- PPA is on Fridays of even weeks and will rotate PE music including learning to play the recorder and forest schools.
- It will be indoor PE.
- Please ensure you child is correctly dressed and had their forest school gear!
- Outdoor PE will be odd weeks
- Fairview mile will be on even weeks on the day they usually have PE on odd weeks.

PE days will be:

| Otters | Tuesday and Friday |
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| Dolphins | Monday and Friday |
| Turtles | Tuesday and Friday |

Internet Safety



Our focus is to deliver an effective approach to online safety, which empowers us to protect and educate the children in their use of technology.

In our first lesson of the year, the children all sign an internet safety agreement.

At the beginning of each term, we start the computing unit with a lesson on a specific area of internet safety. This is then reinforced throughout the block of lessons.

Focus areas across the school include input on issues relating to-

Content

Confact

Conduct

Commerce

Keeping in contact:

Communication between school and parents/carers will be via the office email (office@fairviewprimary.medway.sch.uk) or phone call.

Classes will also be regularly sharing what they are up to via our school Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/fairviewcommunityschool/)



Any questions?



Visiting your child's classroom

Once you have collected your child at the end of the day, you are more than welcome to come and visit their classroom with them.

Classrooms will be open from 3:35 until 3:50 but please wait for the relevant class teacher to be back in class.