



# Fairview Community Primary School

## Termly Newsletter

### Year 1 – Term 1

At Fairview, our school values 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.

## Welcome to Year 1

Hello and welcome to Year 1! Firstly, we hope that you had a great summer break and are ready to be welcomed into Key Stage 1. We are so excited to begin this new year with your children and have lots of exciting things planned to capture their interest and imagination!

During the first part of this term, we will be getting to know your child and helping them to settle into their new classes.

We are kicking off Year 1 learning all about **'Transport'** and we will have a history focus. For terms 1 and 2 we will be exploring the critical question **'How has transport changed over time?'**. Our focus texts in English will start with *Naughty Bus* by Jan & Jerry Oke, followed by *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. We are really excited for this learning!

Many thanks for your support ☺

**Miss Razzell   Mrs Fletcher   Miss Claxton**

### English

This term in English, we will be exploring the texts, *Naughty Bus* by Jan & Jerry Oke, followed by *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. We will be learning about letters, diaries, and adjectives.



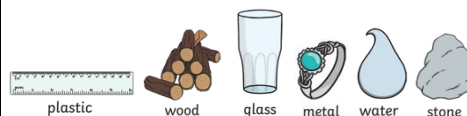
### Maths

In maths this term we are going to be exploring place value within 10. This will include sorting, counting, 1 more, 1 less, less than, greater than, equal to and comparing and ordering numbers. We will explore this through different provision activities.



### Science

In science we will be learning about different everyday materials. We will be identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock, and describing their properties.



### History

This term in history, we will be learning about George Stephenson and how he used the steam engine to help to build a locomotive that ran on rails. Also how he helped to build the first steam train to carry passengers.



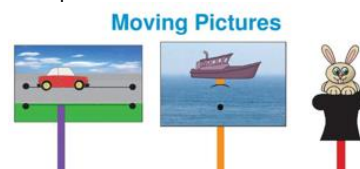
### Computing

In computing we will be learning about how to stay safe on the internet. We will then learn the different parts of a computer and how to log on.



### DT

In DT In Design Technology, we will be making a variety of moving pictures using different mechanisms, including sliders, levers, pivots, and wheels.



### RE

This term, we will be learning the Creation Story and thinking about the question: Does God want Christians to look after the world?



### PE

In PE this term, we will be learning 'gymnastic' indoors and 'attack, defend and shoot' outdoors.

### PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be exploring 'Being Me in My World'. Part of this is to understand what it means to be a member of the class, and to recognise the choices they make and understand the consequences.

## PE

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct **named** kit for their PE days and has suitable footwear **without shoelaces**.

**Earrings should not be worn on PE days (they must not be taped) and please ensure hair is tied up every day.**

## Library

We will be visiting the school library to browse and borrow books **every week**.

The library days for term 1 are:

**Doves** – Monday

**Robins** – Friday

**Sparrows** – Tuesday

## Home Learning

In Year 1, much of the home learning will focus on reading and talking about the content of a book. Please sign and comment in the reading record to say your child has read to an adult at home – even just a ☺ is fine. We will be giving out reading records, as well as logins to Education City, Numbots and Oxford Owl as soon as possible.

