



Fairview Community Primary School

Termly Newsletter

Year 1 – Term 2

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Welcome back!

Welcome back to another exciting term in Year 1! We hope you had a lovely break and were able to make the most of the autumnal weather. It was lovely to meet with you at parents evening last term and share the progress that your child has made.

As we move from Autumn into Winter, please make sure that your child brings a named coat to school each day so that they can enjoy the fresh air at breaktime and lunchtime. If your child also has gloves, a scarf and hat, please ensure these are named too.

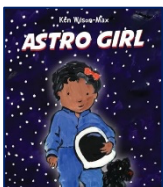
We will be continuing our learning on **'Transport'**, with the critical question **'How has transport changed over time?'** We are excited for this learning, and the run up to Christmas, which includes a pyjama day with hot chocolate (more information to come).

Many thanks for your support ☺

Miss Razzell Mrs Fletcher Miss Claxton

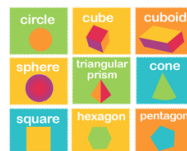
English

This term in English, we will start with exploring the text *Astro Girl* by Ken Wilson-Max. Nearer Christmas, we will learn the story *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg. We will be learning fact retrieval, describing using adjectives and writing short narratives.



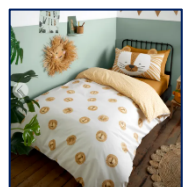
Maths

In Maths this term we are going to be exploring addition and subtraction within 10, then moving onto 2D & 3D shapes. This learning will include part wholes, missing number problems, fact families and the properties of 2D & 3D shapes. We will explore this learning through provision activities.



Science

In science we will be conducting different experiments to check the properties of different materials. We will be looking at what materials would be best for a windproof house, waterproof roof, a comfortable bed, windows and seasonal clothing.



History

This term in history, we will be learning the story of Grace Darling and how her story helped create the RNLI. The RNLI will also be visiting us – how exciting!



Lifeboats



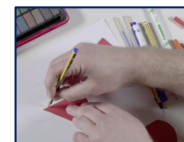
Computing

In computing we will be practising typing on a keyboard and using a programme called Paint.



Art

In Art we are going to be learning about drawing and using different techniques to sketch, finishing with an observational drawing.



RE

This term, we will be learning the Christmas Story and thinking about the gifts Baby Jesus might have been given if he was born today.



PE

In PE this term, we will be learning 'dance' (space themed) indoors and 'attack defend shoot' outdoors.



PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be exploring 'Celebrating Difference'. Part of this is to understand how I am different from my friends and how these differences make us all special and unique.



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 and please ensure hair is tied up every day.

Library

We will be visiting the school library to browse and borrow books **every week**. Please ensure your child returns their library book so they can borrow a new one.

The library days for term 2 are:

Doves – Friday

Robins – Friday

Sparrows – Friday

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.

At parents evening we gave out a list of the phonemes (sounds) we learnt together in class last term.

On the home learning we will continue to give suggestions of activities to help reinforce the learning at home, including maths. Games on Education City will be updated to link with the children's learning in class.

The diagram illustrates the school's curriculum scope, starting from the global level and narrowing down to the local community. It features a large globe labeled 'THE WORLD' with a callout to the 'UK' and another callout to 'MEDWAY'. The 'MEDWAY' callout includes a map of the area with labels for Gillingham, Rochester, Chatham, and Rainham, and the 'RIVER MEDWAY'. The diagram is set against a dark blue background with a light blue curved shape at the bottom left containing text about school values.

FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR CURRICULUM

Far away... **THE WORLD**

Near... **UK**

...Home! **MEDWAY**

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Rochester
Chatham
Rainham
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