



Fairview Community Primary School
Termly Newsletter
Year 1 – Term 3

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 back!

Happy New Year for 2025! Welcome back to another exciting term in Year 1. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and managed to rest along with all the excitement! It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying our Christmas performance. The children were amazing - we were very proud and we're sure you were too!

Now we are in Winter, please ensure that your child brings a **named** coat to school every day so that they can enjoy the fresh air at breaktime and lunchtime. If your child also has gloves, scarf and hat, please ensure these are **named** too so if any got lost, we can find the owner.

We will be starting the new year with our learning all about **'Where We Live'**, with a Geography focus which will include a walk to Wigmore park. At the end of term 4, the critical question we will be answering is: *What is it like where we live?* We are excited to explore our local environment!

Thank you for all of your ongoing support ☺

Miss Razzell Mrs Fletcher Miss Claxton

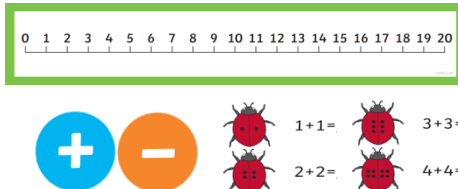
English

This term in English, we will be reading *Iggly Peck, Architect* by Andrea Beaty and *The magic bed* by John Burningham. We will be exploring using conjunctions, joining clauses, using adjectives to describe, creating our own fantasy stories, using nouns, writing descriptions and writing factual reports.



Maths

In Maths we will be exploring numbers to 20 (place value). We will then move onto addition within 20, doubling numbers and subtraction within 20.



Science

In science we will be learning about the different seasons. We will be thinking about the changes that happen in each season, ending with looking at how to record rainfall.



Geography

This term we will be learning about our local area and where we live. We will be discussing features, using aerial photos, and creating simple maps. We will be going to Wigmore park to help us generate ideas for a new playground design.



Computing

In computing, we will be learning about digital images by taking photos on a digital camera. We will be downloading the images and learning about quality of photos along with being able to manipulate the images.



DT

In DT, we will be looking at different hand puppets and exploring the different techniques for joining fabrics. Then, we will be designing, making and decorating our own puppets.



RE

This term, we will be learning more about Christianity. We will be learning to identify when it is easy and difficult to show friendship and explore if it was easy for Jesus to show friendship.



PE

In PE this term, we will be learning 'dance' indoors and outdoors will be learning 'hit catch run'. This will involve using our hands to hit a ball and stopping opponents scoring.

PSHE

This term, we will be exploring 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be thinking about our successes, setting and achieving goals, and celebrating triumphs and overcoming challenges.



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 3 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.

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.



- Locate three features on an aerial photograph of the school and know the name of the country and village, town or city in which they live.
- Make a map of the classroom with four key features, using objects to represent the distance and direction of features in the classroom.
- Recognise four features in the school grounds using a map.
- Explain how they feel about three areas of the playground and find out how others feel by looking at the results of a survey.
- Draw a design to improve three areas of the playground using the results from the survey.