



Fairview Community Primary School
Termly Newsletter
Year 1 – Term 5

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Welcome back for the start of Term 5!

From all of us on the Year 1 team, we hope you have a lovely Easter! It was lovely to see you all at parents evening and share your children's learning with you.

After Easter we are excited to begin our learning on '**Our Natural World**', with a history focus. At the end of term 6 we will be answering the critical question '**How have two individuals influenced our natural world?**' Our work in English will start with exploring the story, *The Extraordinary Gardener* by Sam Boughton and we will be finding out information about a famous farmer, Jethro Tull.

It's so lovely that the weather is going to be a little more cheerful and milder, but please remember your child's named coat, especially if it is forecast to rain. Also, as jumpers and cardigans might be being taken off more, please name these so they can get back to you!

We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning ©
Miss Razzell Mrs Fletcher Miss Claxton / Miss Chapman

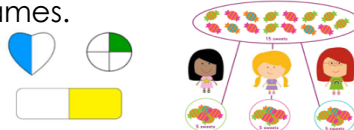
English

This term in English, we will be learning the stories *The Extraordinary Gardener* by Sam Boughton and *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry. We will use adjectives, make predictions, write letters, and create short narratives and instructions.



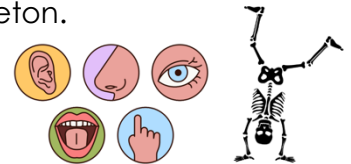
Maths

In maths this term we are going to be learning multiplication (repeated addition / arrays – not times tables) and division (grouping and sharing). We will then be moving onto fractions (whole, halves, and quarters). Keep an eye on the home learning for helpful tips and games.



Science

In science we will be learning about humans as animals. We will learn how to identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part is associated with each sense. We will also discuss the main organs within our skeleton.



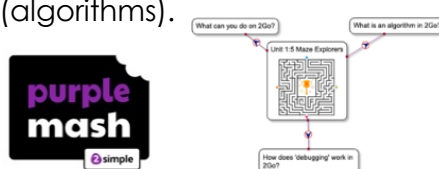
History

This term in history, we will be learning about Jethro Tull, who played a significant part in the agricultural revolution and his farming ideas are still used today.



Computing

In computing we will be exploring the online learning platform, 'Purple Mash' and giving and following instructions (algorithms).



DT

This term we will be making smoothies. This will involve preparing foods by cutting and juicing and selecting fruits and vegetables to create a smoothie to meet a design brief.



RE

In RE we will start learning about Judaism. We will be answering the key question 'Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?'



PE

In PE this term, we will be learning 'send and return' indoors and 'Run, Jump and Throw' outdoors.



PSHE

This term, we will be exploring the topic 'Relationships'. We will learn to explain why someone is special to them and express feelings about them (family members / friends).



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. All three classes visit on a **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. Remember, if your child reads 4 times a week, they will be entered into a draw to win a Smiths voucher.

For tips and support on reading at home, please visit our website:
<https://www.fairviewprimary.co.uk/supporting-reading-at-home/>

Please continue to read the online Oxford Owl book to enable the children to consolidate phonics teaching. At school we will be working towards the phonics screening test (Monday 9 June to Friday 13 June) and gave out materials for you to support this at home during parents evening.

Games on Education City will be updated to link with the children's maths learning in class.



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OUR CURRICULUM

Far away...

THE WORLD

Near...

UK

MEDWAY

...Home!

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