



Fairview Community Primary School

Termly Newsletter

Year 1 – Term 4

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Welcome back!

Welcome back to another great term in Year 1. We hope you had a break and managed to rest. We look forward to seeing all parents again this term for parents evening where we can discuss the hard work of your children.

Please ensure that your child brings a **named** coat to school every day so that they can enjoy the outside learning area along with 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 continuing with our learning '**Where We Live**', with a Geography focus. We will be focusing on the weather and seasons where we live, and this will extend to learning about the United Kingdom. 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 the wider UK.

Thank you for all of your ongoing support ☺

Mrs Fletcher Miss Claxton Miss Razzell

English

This term in English, we will start with exploring *The Sea Saw* by Tom Percival and *Billy and the Beast* by Nadia Shireen. We will be exploring prediction skills, inference, thought and speech bubbles, and sequencing sentences to form short narratives.



Maths

In Maths we will be learning about place value within 50 including representing numbers, finding one more/less, ordering numbers and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also be comparing length and height using non-standard units and using a ruler. We then learn about weight and mass along with introducing capacity and volume.



Science

In science we will be learning how to identify and name a variety of common and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also learn how to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants including trees.



Geography

This term in geography, we will be identifying the different countries that make up the UK, looking at the weather and seasons where we live. Then, investigating if the weather is the same everywhere in the UK. Finally, we will answer our critical question 'what is it like where we live?', summing up our learning across the two terms by creating a giant class map of our local area, including the weather for that day!



Computing

In computing we will be exploring a range of remote control toys and devices. We will learn about the importance of giving careful instructions and what an algorithm is. We will be creating a set of instructions to move a Bee bot or remote controlled car around a course.



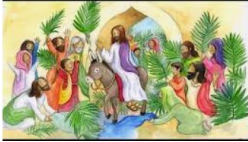
Art

In Art we will be exploring paper-based 3D art forms, focusing on techniques like rolling paper tubes, shaping paper strips and constructing imaginative sculptures to enhance understanding of form and construction.



RE

This term, we will be learning more about Christianity. We will learn about Easter and Palm Sunday. We will learn how Jesus was welcomed and how his arrival in Jerusalem was celebrated. We will compare this with royalty or celebrity visits thinking about the preparation and importance.



PE

In PE this term, we will be taking part in gymnastic activities where we will perform a variety of controlled gymnastic actions. This will include linking a series of movements together. For outdoor PE we will learn how to ride a balance bike and developing the skills needed to ride safely.



PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be exploring 'Healthy Me'. We will be thinking about being healthy and unhealthy, knowing how to make healthy lifestyle choices, how to keep ourselves clean and understand how germs can cause illnesses. We will also be understanding how medicines can help you if you are poorly and to use them safely.



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 – Please note changes

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 4 are:

Doves – Wednesday

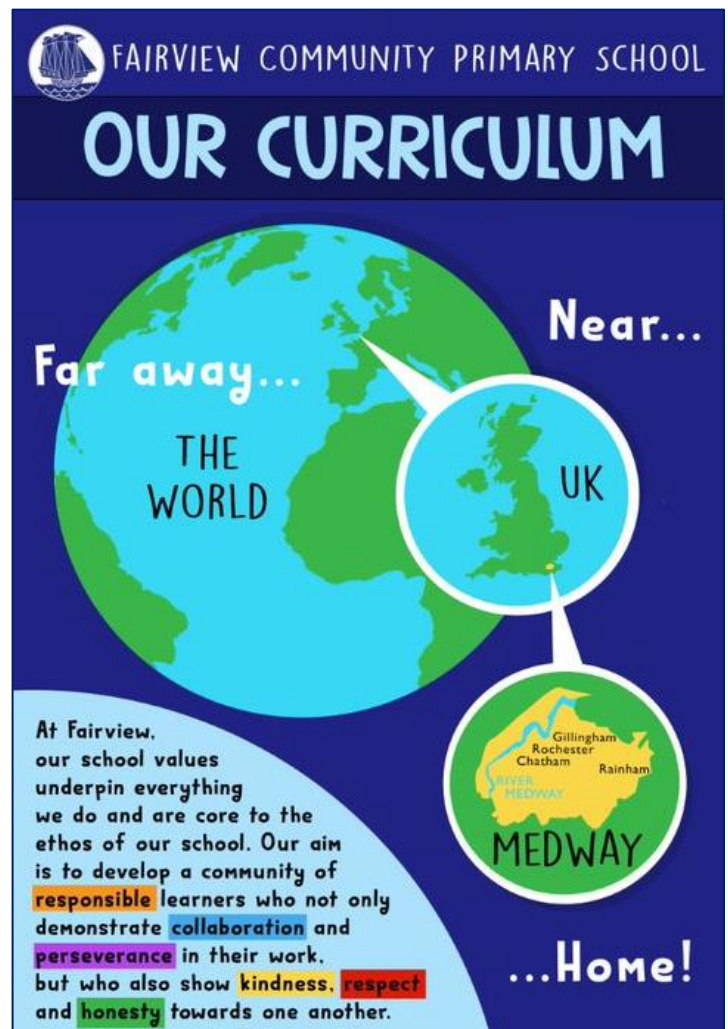
Robins – Thursday

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.

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.



FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR CURRICULUM

Far away...

THE WORLD

Near...

UK

MEDWAY

Gillingham
Rochester
Chatham
Rainham

...Home!

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