



Fairview Community Primary School

Termly Newsletter

Year 2 - Term 2

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 Year 2! We hope you had a lovely half term! We have some fantastic things planned this term and we are very excited. In the first week back we have an interesting hook for our English work relating to Beegu. The following week we will be adventuring out to Soar Trampoline park to understand the impact and importance exercise on our body and visiting Durham woods to do some Geography field work.

Below, you will find an overview of our curriculum and what we will be learning in each subject this term. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher and we will try to help you the best we can.

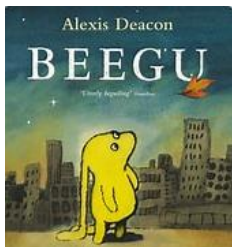
Miss Rossiter

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English

This term, we will be reading 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. It will give us opportunities to sequence a story, look at inference skills and we will be finishing off by learning how to write a letter, using adjectives and interesting vocabulary to keep our readers engaged.



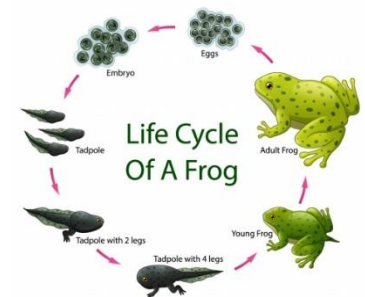
Maths

At the beginning of this term, we will be learning about addition and subtraction. We will build upon our prior knowledge of place value and partitioning to recognise fact families. We will also build on our knowledge of tens and ones to use the column method to add and subtract two-digit numbers. Towards the end of the term, we will then move on to shape and will look at 2D and 3D shape names and the properties that they have.



Science

In Science this term, we will be exploring the topic 'Animals including humans'. We will look at different lifecycles, for example the life cycle of a frog and the life cycle of a human. We will also be describing the importance of exercise for humans, as well as what foods are the right foods for a healthy diet and how to keep ourselves clean.



Geography

This term, we will be continuing to answer our critical question 'Why is our world wonderful?'. We will learn to identify and locate characteristics of the UK on a map. Identify and locate human and physical features on a world map. Explain the difference between oceans and seas. Name and locate the five oceans on a world map.



Computing

In computing this term, we will begin by reminding ourselves how to stay safe when using the internet. Our main focus this term will be coding. We will explore some software and work out how we can use codes to create animations, games and instructions on the computer. As well as looking at how to debug a programme.



DT

This term, we will be making a chair that is suitable for a teddy to sit on. The children need to consider how to make a model strong, stiff and stable. They will identify man-made and natural structures as well as stable and unstable structural shapes.



RE

In RE this term, we will begin by looking at Christianity. We will focus on the concept of the importance of Christmas for Christians. We will think about the importance of Jesus in Christianity and why this is an important time of year around the world.



PE

For outdoor PE we will be doing the unit, 'hit, run and catch' where we will be doing lots of games and activities to achieve this. Our Indoor sessions will continue to be Gymnastics. These will focus on moving in different ways across the room. We will be able to move at different levels and use some apparatus.



PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be exploring the topic 'Celebrating Difference'. We will be recognising the importance of diversity in class and talking about how we are all unique in our own way. We will have lots of opportunity for discussion and debates this term.



PE

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct named PE kit for school.

If your child has shoe laces please ensure they can tie them independently.

Earrings should not be worn on a PE day.

Hair always needs to be tied back.

Library

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

Tigers – Thursday

Lions – Thursday

Leopards - Thursday

Home Learning

Please ensure your child is reading regularly, for most children the more your child reads the better they will become.

Numbots and TTRS is always available for your children, we add games to Education City when they are appropriate to the current learning. New spellings are set each week on EdShed, there is an app that you can download for EdShed. Another great number resources for iPads is, 'White Rose 1 minute Maths.'

