



# Fairview Community Primary School

## Termly Newsletter

### Year 2 - 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 Year 2!

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas! We have some fantastic things planned this term and we are very much looking forward to the term ahead.

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

Miss Butcher

Miss Deacon & Mrs Allen

## English

This term, we will start to link our writing with, 'A Walk in London' by Salvatore Rubbino. This is a wonderfully set out non-fiction text which will give us plenty of opportunities for using expanded noun phrases. We will also take a trip to Rochester as part of our 'WOW moment'. This will give a great writing opportunities and provide a comparison for the children to create their own versions called, 'A Walk in Rochester'.



## Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning about multiplication and division. We will focus on multiples of 2, 3, 5 and 10 this term. We will identify how to share the amounts into different groups and how multiplication can be shown in both arrays and repeated addition. We will also begin to learn about money. This will include adding money and finding different ways to make the same amount.



## Science

In Science this term, we will be looking at the uses of everyday materials. We will start by exploring the suitability of a variety of different materials such as; wood, metal, paper, rock, cardboard, brick and plastic, for particular uses. We will experiment with them to see which materials would be best to make a window or a door, for example. We will then test different materials, such as clay, cotton wool and pipe cleaners to see how they bend, squash, twist and stretch and how different amounts of pressure affects this.



## History

This term, we will be exploring the topic, 'The Great Fire of London' with a new critical question, 'Could the Great Fire of London happen again now in 2025? Why?' This is an exciting topic that looks at how the fire started and how it spread through historical sources. We will also be having a workshop and theme day to celebrate this learning.

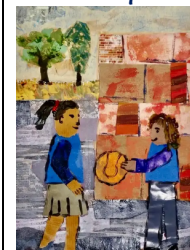


## Computing

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 how to create a presentation of our own using Microsoft PowerPoint. We will add information and images. We will also learn how to produce spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel.



## Art-Kapow



This unit focuses on teaching primary and secondary colours, colour mixing, and creating textures using different tools. It covers collage techniques, which encourage children to experiment with materials and evaluate their artistic choices and aims to develop children's understanding of colour, texture, and composition in art.

## RE

In RE this term, we will be learning about the religion of 'Islam'. We will look at the importance of prayer to Muslims. We will name some prayer movements and explain how praying at regular intervals helps in a Muslim's life.



## PE

In PE this term we will have both indoor and outdoor. In indoor we will be doing the unit; run, jump and throw where we will be learning these skills independently and linking them together in games. For outdoor we will be playing different matches involving running, hitting and catching such as rounders.



## PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be exploring the topic 'Goals'. We will be setting our own realistic goals and trying to understand why it is important to set ourselves goals to achieve. We will look at the importance of perseverance and collaboration which are our own school values.



## PE

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

If your child has shoelaces 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, children will be collecting raffle tickets for how frequently they read.

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

