



Fairview Community Primary School

Termly Newsletter

Year 2 - Term 4

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 well-rested half term! We have some fabulous things planned for this term including a Science workshop and a Great Fire of London theme day! We are very excited!

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 be happy to help.

Miss Rossiter

Miss Butcher

Mrs Allen & Mrs Deacon

Our Critical Question This Term is:

'Could the Great Fire of London happen again now in 2025? Why?'

English

In English we will be reading 'The Great Fire of London' by Emma Adams which links perfectly to our history theme and critical question. We will be researching London Landmarks and creating diaries, posters and then our final piece will be a fact file.



Maths

In Maths this term, we will begin by continuing our unit about multiplication and division. We will look at the 5 and 10 times tables again, and how to divide by these numbers. We will then move onto measurement. We will be covering different forms of measurement, such as length and height, mass, capacity and temperature. We will look at the best way to measure each, which will involve lots of practical lessons and hands on learning.



Science

In Science this term, we will be exploring the topic 'Living Things and their Habitats.' We will look at different animals and where they live and why this might be. A variety of habitats will be explored around the world, looking at different climates and the species which originate there. We will also look at how animals obtain food from their habitats and will begin to study simple food chains, as well as naming different sources of foods.



History

This term, we will be continuing to explore the topic 'The Great Fire of London' with our critical question remaining as; **'Could the Great Fire of London happen again now in 2023? Why?'** This is an exciting topic that will now look into how London was re-built after the fire and how such things can be prevented.



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 instructions such as direction, angle and turn. We will learn about algorithms and how they work. We will write a simple program and test it out as well as learning how to debug it.



DT

In DT this term, children will be making wraps. They will learn to Name the main food groups, identify foods that belong to each group, Describe the taste, feel, smell of a given food and then design 3 different wraps considering flavours.



RE

In RE this term, we will be learning about the religion of 'Christianity'. We will be focussing on the celebration of Easter and what this means to Christians around the world. We will look at the Easter story and how it is celebrated.



PE

In indoor PE this term we will be doing out first dance unit. We will begin to learn dance moves which we will then join together to create our own dances, as well as routines in a group. In outdoor PE we will be doing the second unit of 'Attack, Defend and Shoot' where we will be playing different ball games to practise the skills of throwing, catching, attacking and defending.



PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be exploring the topic 'Healthy Me'. We will be looking at how to keep our body healthy and the different food groups but also the importance of how to keep our mind calm, happy and healthy. We will also look at types of medicines we might take to get better.



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.



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OUR CURRICULUM

