



# Fairview Community Primary School

## Termly Newsletter

### Year 3 - Term 5

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 to Term 5

Welcome to Term 5! We wanted to start by thanking you for your continued support throughout this year, it was so great to speak to you all at our recent parent consultations and have such positive conversations about your children.

We are all very much looking forward to the term ahead. This term we will be introducing our Geography topic where we will be answering our critical question:

**How does human and physical activity impact our rivers and coastlines?**



The Year 3 Team.

#### English

In English we will be focusing on some writing skills including possessive apostrophes, tenses and subordinate clauses.

We will be using the text, 'Our Tower' by Joseph Coelho to inspire the children's poetry writing.



#### Maths

This term we will revisit fractions, including looking at unit and non-unit fractions.

We will then revise money including pounds and pence, adding and subtracting with money and finding change.

We then focus on time, using digital and analogue clocks, telling the time to the minutes and looking at the durations of hours, minutes and seconds.



#### Science

#### Animals and humans – healthy eating.

This term will focus all around healthy eating, exploring what our bodies need to stay healthy. We will be exploring The Eat Well Plate, what eating 5-a-day looks like and what makes a balanced diet.



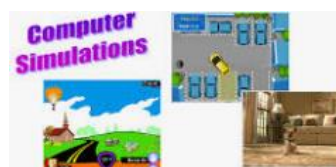
#### Geography

Over the next two terms we will be beginning our geography topic! We will be learning all about rivers and coasts and linking this to our curriculum intent: home, near, far!



#### Computing

This term we will continue to use Purple Mash. We will look at effective internet searching and then look at what computer simulations are and how they can be imaginary or real.



#### Art

This term we will focus on how to transform 2D card shapes into 3D structures and sculptures. We will explore abstract shapes and space, developing skills in constructing 3D objects, and understanding the difference between 2D and 3D Art.



#### RE

This term we will be looking at Sikhism and discussing whether Sikhs think it is important to share.



#### PE

This term we will be learning how to play **tennis** and will take part in **athletics** activities.

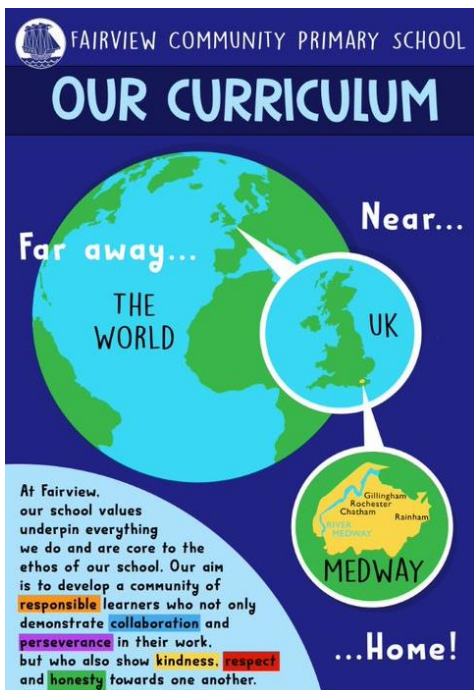
**Hedgehogs and Wolves** will also be swimming this term.



#### PSHE

This term we will look at different relationships. We look at family roles and responsibilities, friendships, how to stay safe online and how to be global citizens.





## Swimming

Please note that children will be swimming on the following dates.

Wednesday 23rd April - Foxes

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Foxes

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Foxes

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Hedgehogs/Wolves

Wednesday 21st May – Hedgehogs/Wolves

## Home Learning

- **Spellings** – Spelling home learning continues to be set each week on EdShed. In order to complete their spelling home learning and to practice for their spelling test each Friday, we ask that the children complete a minimum of 4 games each week.
- **Reading** – To encourage reading for pleasure and to support their progress, we ask that the children read as regularly as possible, ideally daily. Please ensure your child records every time they read in their reading record and that an adult signs it off. Reading records continue to be checked on a regular basis and children rewarded with raffle tickets, in class.
- **Maths** – Each week there will be a battle set on Times Table Rockstars for the children to access. It is really vital that children are learning their times tables.

Home learning continues to be an important way of supporting your children's progress and we would like to thank you for your continued support – it makes a huge difference and has a positive impact on your child's learning. If you have any questions regarding home learning, please contact your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help! ☺