



# Fairview Community Primary School

## Termly Newsletter

### Year 4- Term 2

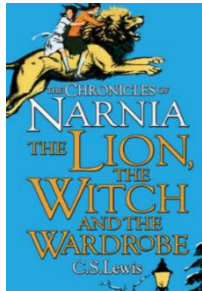
At Fairview, our school values underpin everything we do and are core to the ethos of our school. Our aim is to develop a community of **responsible** learners who not only demonstrate **collaboration** and **perseverance** in their work, but who also show **kindness**, **respect** and **honesty** towards one another.

Welcome back for the start of Term 2! From all of us on the Year 4 team, we hope you had a lovely half term! This term, we are excited to be starting our learning about the Volcanoes and the impact they have on settlements around them. We will be finding out and answering our critical question 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. We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning.

Mr Lewis, Mrs Costen and Mrs Harvey

### English and Reading

We will be reading a classic of Children's literature – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, part of the Narnia series by CS Lewis and using this as a stimulus for our writing which will include poetry, eyewitness report and our own stories.



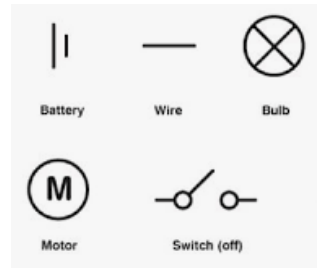
### Maths

Our Maths this term focusses on area and a multiplication and division topic which will give the children an excellent grounding in their times tables up to 12 x 12.

| Multiplication |   |     |
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| 12 × 1         | = | 12  |
| 12 × 2         | = | 24  |
| 12 × 3         | = | 36  |
| 12 × 4         | = | 48  |
| 12 × 5         | = | 60  |
| 12 × 6         | = | 72  |
| 12 × 7         | = | 84  |
| 12 × 8         | = | 96  |
| 12 × 9         | = | 108 |
| 12 × 10        | = | 120 |
| 12 × 11        | = | 132 |
| 12 × 12        | = | 144 |

### Science

After half term, we will be learning about electricity including how to build circuits.



### Geography

For our Geography, we will be continuing to answer the question: Why do people choose to settle or not in different places? This term we will particularly be thinking about 'Why do people live near volcanoes?'



### Computing

In computing this term, Year 4 will be learning all about internet safety. This will include learning about keeping ourselves safe on the internet but also learn about using the internet safely and understanding how to do research safely online.



### DT

Linking to our science topic electricity, we will be using our DT skills to design and make a torch. Please can you bring in a clean plastic bottle (330ml size) to use.

### RE

We will study the Christmas story within Christianity. We will look at this within a modern context and how this relates to the story in the Bible.



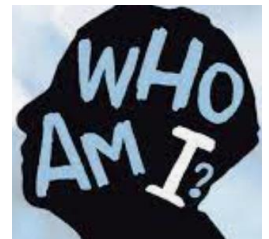
### PE

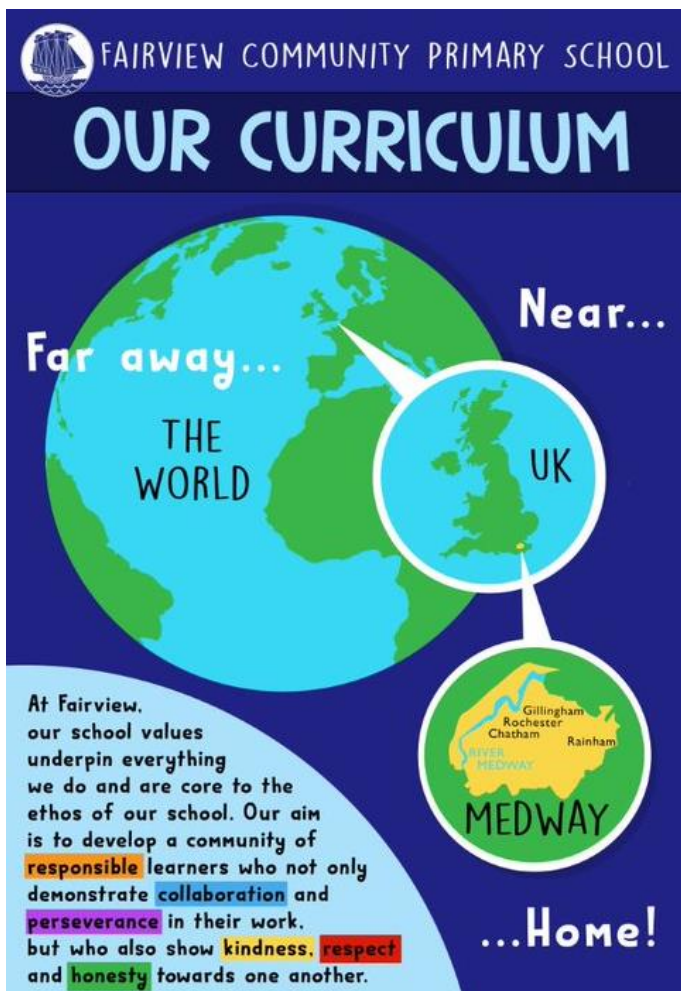
In PE this term, we will be completing 2 topics. One will be outdoors which this term is hockey and our indoor lessons are badminton.



### PSHE

Our topic this term is celebrating difference using our Jigsaw scheme. We will look at our similarities and differences and how differences are a positive thing.





## 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.
- 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 sign it off. Reading records continue to be checked on a regular basis in class.
- Maths – A weekly Maths activity on Education City or mymaths. Please encourage your child to complete their Maths home learning in order to support their progress. In addition to this there will also be a TTRS battle each weekend.

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! ☺

## Class timetables

**PPA is on Friday on even weeks – this will include Forest school, music and indoor PE.**

**We will be having PE on the following days:**

Turtles – Tuesday and Friday  
 Otters – Tuesday and Friday  
 Dolphins – Monday and Friday