



# Fairview Community Primary School

## Termly Newsletter

### Year 4 - 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 for the start of Term 4! From all of us on the Year 4 team, we hope you had a wonderful half term break. This term, we are excited to be continuing our learning about the Roman Empire. Our topic begins this term by learning about Roman Life and the expansion of the Roman Empire throughout Europe before learning about the Romans and the legacy they left behind in Britain. 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 Harvey and Mrs Costen

## This term's critical question is 'What Legacy did the Romans leave on Britain?'

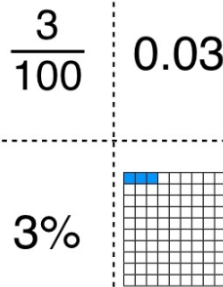
### English

This term, we will be reading a book called The Barnabus Project where a group of misfit toys have to escape their home. This is a wonderful book which will produce some fantastic writing such as an instruction set and a leaflet at the end of the unit.



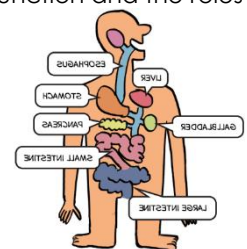
### Maths

Our Maths this term focusses on fractions and decimals. We will specifically be learning to add and subtract fractions, find fractions of an amount and convert between fraction and decimals.



### Science

Our topic this term is the Human Digestive system and the function of teeth. This will involve the learning about the names of the organs in the system, their function and the roles of different types of teeth in humans and animals.



### History

Our focus begins on understanding the Roman Empire and its place in History, concentrating on its power in and rise through Europe whilst also considering the impact the Romans had on Britain.

### Computing

This term, we will be using Purple Mash to learn about animation and create our own animations.



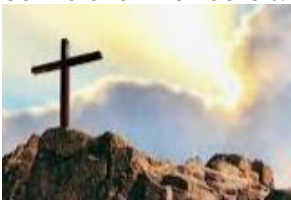
### DT

Our focus this term will be a designing pavilions using different materials to build free-standing structures.



### RE

Our learning this term is all linked to the Easter and the idea of forgiveness. We will be considering whether or not Christians believe forgiveness is at the centre of all their beliefs.



### PE

In PE this term, we will be covering gymnastics during indoor PE lessons. All Year 4 classes are also swimming at some point this term.



### PSHE



In PSHE we are going to be learning about friendship groups and the changing dynamics within them over time. We will also be focussing on our healthy self- whilst learning about the dangers of alcohol and cigarettes.



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# OUR CURRICULUM



## Home Learning

- Spellings – Spelling home learning continues to be set each week on EdShed. In order to complete their spelling home learning. If your child has Nessy please focus on this.
- 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, when a child completes 4 reads or uses of Nessy at home each week they will receive a raffle ticket for the termly prize draw.
- Maths – A weekly Maths activity on mymaths will usually be set. These will be based on what we will have explored in class that week or times tables. 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. They should aim to complete 3 to 5 soundcheck games a week in preparation for the Year 4 tables assessment.

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! ☺