



Fairview Community Primary School

Termly Newsletter

Year 1 – Term 2

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Looking forward to term 2!

It was lovely to meet with you at parents' evening this week and to share the progress your child has made. We hope you have a lovely half-term break!

As we move from autumn into winter, please make sure your child brings a named coat to school each day so they can enjoy the fresh air at breaktime and lunchtime. If your child also has gloves, a scarf, or a hat, please ensure these are named so they can be returned to their owner if misplaced.

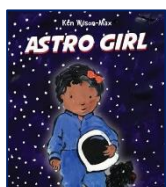
We will be continuing our learning on **Transport**, exploring the critical question: **How has transport changed over time?** We're very excited for this topic and the run-up to Christmas, which will include a pyjama day with hot chocolate (more information to follow).

Many thanks for your support ☺

Miss Razzell, Mrs Filmer and Miss Asif

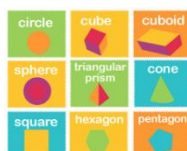
English

This term in English, we will start with exploring the text *Astro Girl* by Ken Wilson-Max. Nearer Christmas, we will learn the story *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg. We will be learning fact retrieval, describing using adjectives and writing short narratives.



Maths

In Maths this term we are going to be exploring addition and subtraction within 10, then moving onto 2D & 3D shapes. This learning will include missing number problems, fact families and the properties of 2D & 3D shapes. We will also explore this learning through provision activities.



Science

In science we will be conducting different experiments to check the properties of different materials. We will be looking at what materials would be best for a windproof house, waterproof roof, a comfortable bed, windows and seasonal clothing.



History

This term in history, we will be learning the story of Grace Darling and how her story helped create the RNLI. The RNLI will also be visiting us – how exciting!



Lifeboats



Computing

In computing we will be practising typing on a keyboard using Purple Mash and Microsoft Word.



Art

In Art we are going to be learning about drawing and using different techniques to sketch, finishing with an observational drawing.



RE

In RE, we will be answering the question, *what do some people believe God looks like?* As part of this, we will be learning about Christian, Muslim and Hindu views.



PE

In PE this term, we will be learning 'dance' (space themed) indoors and 'attack defend shoot' outdoors.



PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be exploring 'Celebrating Difference'. Part of this is to understand how I am different from my friends and how these differences make us all special and unique.



PE

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct **named** kit for their PE days and has suitable footwear **without shoelaces**.

Earrings should not be worn on PE days and please ensure hair is tied up every day.

Library

We will be visiting the school library to browse and borrow books **every week**. Please ensure your child returns their library book so they can borrow a new one.

The library days for term 2 are:

Even Weeks

Doves – Monday

Robins – Friday

Kingfishers – Wednesday

Odd Weeks

Doves – Friday

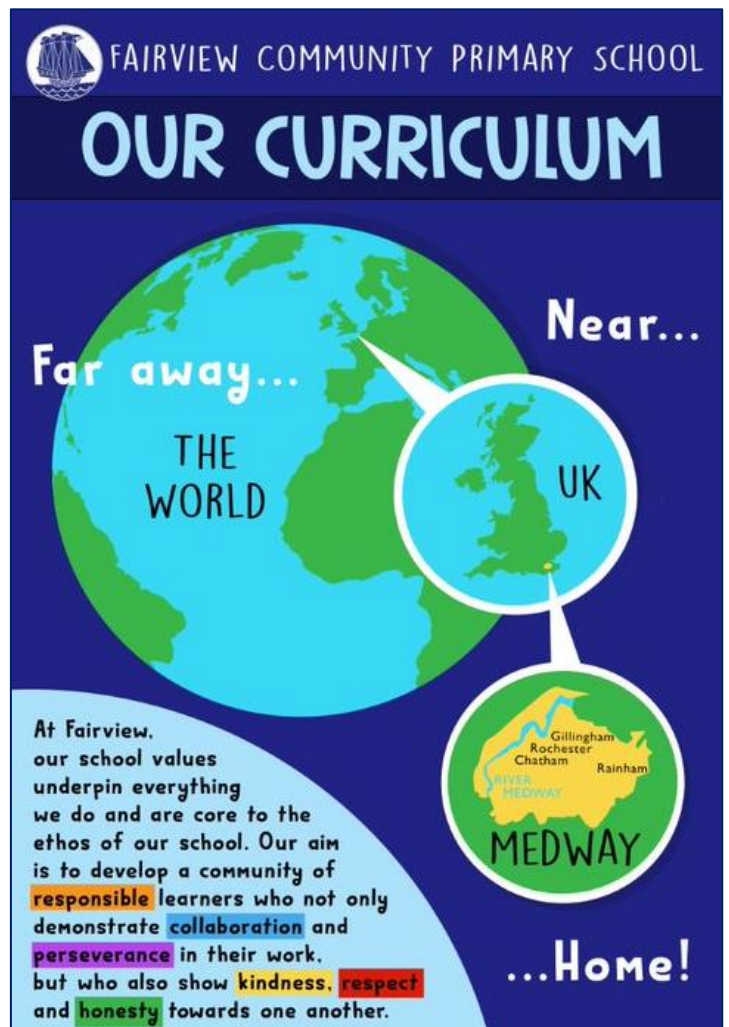
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Home Learning

In Year 1, much of the home learning will focus on reading and discussing the content of a book. Please sign and comment in your child's reading record to confirm that they have read to an adult at home. Remember — if your child reads four times in a week, they'll receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Smyths voucher!

The children now have logins for Numbots and Edshed, and it's fantastic to see so many of them engaging with these online games.



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OUR CURRICULUM

Far away...

THE WORLD

Near...

UK

MEDWAY

Gillingham
Rochester
Chatham
Rainham

...Home!

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