



Fairview Community Primary School

Termly Newsletter

Year 4 - Term 2

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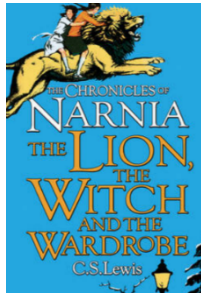
Welcome back for the start of Term 2! From all of us on the Year 4 team, we hope you had a lovely half term!

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.



Multiplication

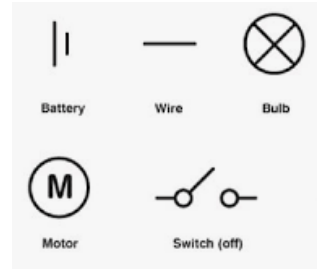
12 x 1	= 12
12 x 2	= 24
12 x 3	= 36
12 x 4	= 48
12 x 5	= 60
12 x 6	= 72
12 x 7	= 84
12 x 8	= 96
12 x 9	= 108
12 x 10	= 120
12 x 11	= 132
12 x 12	= 144

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.

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 choose to 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 build a torch that can be turned on and off using a switch we made.



RE

We will be asking 'What makes some texts sacred?' and exploring the sacred texts of some of the key religions. We will also be examining the importance of the Christmas story from 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.



PE is every week on:

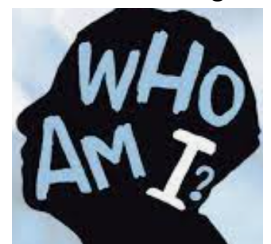
Dolphins – Monday and Friday.

Turtles – Monday and Friday.

Otters – Tuesday and Friday.

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.



PPA is on even weeks starting on the first week back which is week 8 – this will include forest school, PE and music so please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing.

Week beginning 27.10.25, Week beginning 10.11.25, Week beginning 24.11.25, Week beginning 8.12.25 (4 Sessions)



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OUR CURRICULUM

Far away...

THE
WORLD

Near...

UK

MEDWAY

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...Home!

Home Learning

- Spellings – Spelling home learning continues to be set each week on EdShed.
- 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.
- We will focus on times tables as there will be an assessment online at the end of year 4 therefore there is the expectation that TTrockstars is used regularly and tasks and battles will be set weekly.

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! ☺