



**Fairview Community Primary
School**
Termly Newsletter
Year 3 - Term 1

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 1

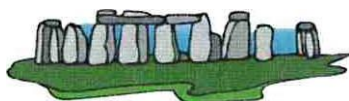
Hello and welcome to Year 3! Firstly, we hope that you had the most wonderful summer break and are ready to be welcomed into the junior part of the school! We are so excited to begin this new year with your children and have lots of exciting things planned to capture their interest and imagination! We are kicking off Year 3 learning all about The Stone Age which takes us back many years into history.

Critical Enquiry Question:

How did life in Britain change throughout The Stone Age?

We know that coming back to school after a long summer break can be exciting but also a bit daunting for some children but we want to reassure you that there is nothing to worry about and all staff are ready to welcome your children with open arms!

Attached to this newsletter is some important information for you to be aware of as well as an overview of our learning this term.



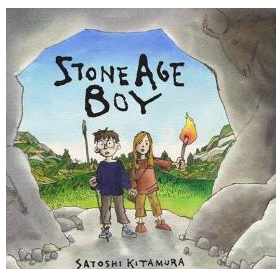
We are looking forward to getting to know you all and value all of your support as parents and carers. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teachers if you have any questions.



The Year 3 Team ☺

English

Stone Age Boy



This term our English text will be 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. It is an exciting tale about a boy who finds himself back in time. Throughout this term we will be exploring journey tales and story writing.

Maths

Number: Place Value

During this unit we will be exploring the place value of numbers, thinking carefully about what each digit represents as well as ordering and comparing numbers to 1000.

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Number: Addition and Subtraction



We will be adding and subtracting numbers with up to 3-digits, exploring mental methods as well as formal written methods. We will also be exploring exchanging numbers.

Science

Rocks and Soils

This term, our science will be linked to our Stone Age topic. Within this, we will be learning all about different rock types and their formations.



History

The Stone Age

Computing

Coding

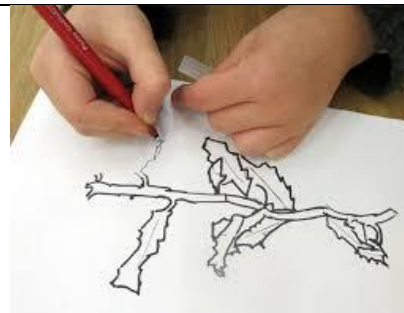
We will be learning how to create basic algorithms, focusing on sequencing and animation.

Art

Drawing



This term we will have a history focus! We will be identifying where this time in history fits within our historical timeline and how events can be placed in chronological order. We will be learning about what life was like during these times and exploring homes in the Stone Age. We will also be investigating theories about Stone Henge!



This term we will be looking at developing our drawing skills, including learning to see as an artist and how to use shading and texture when drawing.

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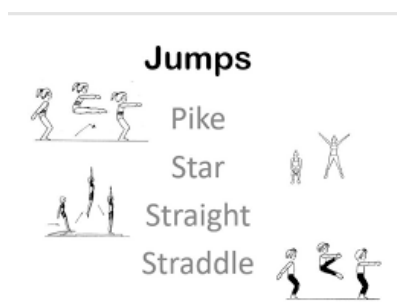
What makes us human?

This term we will be learning all about world views - personal or organised, interpreting and using art to express beliefs about spirituality, inner self and the soul.



PE

Indoor PE: Gymnastics

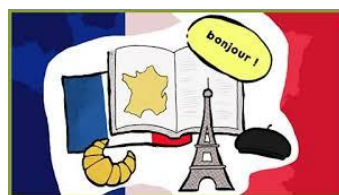


Outdoor PE: Tag rugby



French

Your child will have weekly French lessons including speaking, listening and recording.

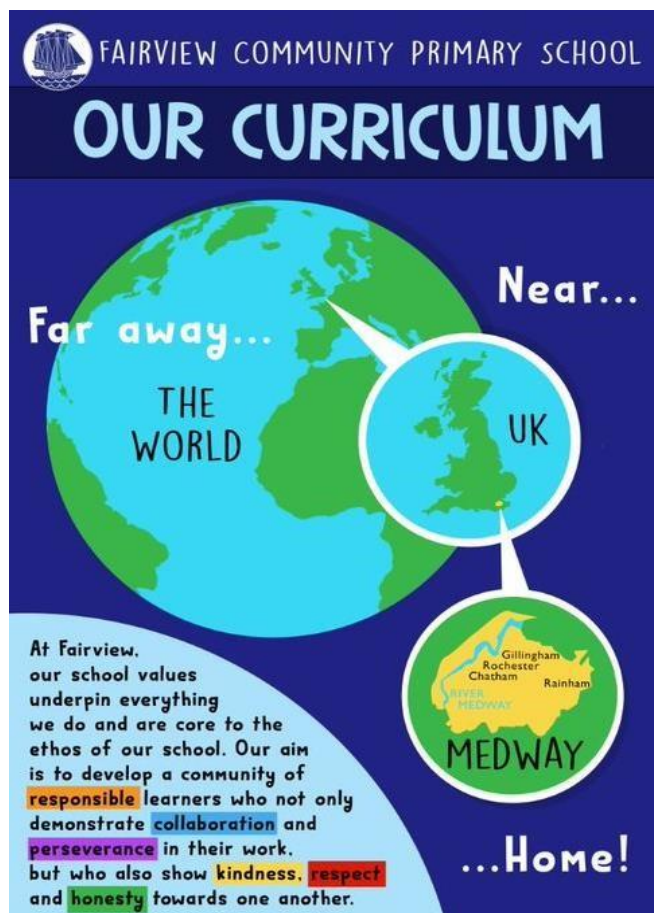


PSHE

Being Me in My World

This term we will be reflecting on ourselves and our achievements. We will be exploring how to face new challenges and making responsible choices. We will also be looking at how to become more responsible and think carefully about other people's feelings.





Home Learning

- Spellings – Spelling home learning continues to be set each week on EdShed. In order to complete their spelling home learning, 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.

Timetables

- PE
PPA Weeks - All three classes- Wednesday
- Non PPA weeks
Wolves - Tuesday and Wednesday
Hedgehogs - Tuesday and Wednesday
Foxes - Tuesday and Wednesday
- PPA - alternate Wednesday - PE, Music and Forest School
- Library- Wolves- Thursday
Foxes- Thursday
Hedgehogs- Monday

Pupil Computing Agreement

At Fairview we take internet safety/appropriate use of equipment very seriously. As part of their learning, the children sign an agreement outlining the school's expectations on computer/internet use. Areas covered include: safety, trust, responsibility, understanding and telling. Attached is a copy of the agreement that the children sign.