



Looking forward to term 3!

It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying our Christmas performance. The children were amazing – we were **very proud**, and we're sure you were too! We'd love to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2026. We hope you have a lovely Christmas break and manage to rest alongside all the excitement!

Now we are in Winter, please ensure that your child brings a **named** coat to school every day so that they can enjoy the fresh air at breaktime and lunchtime. If your child also has gloves, scarf and hat, please ensure these are **named** too so if any got lost, we can find the owner.

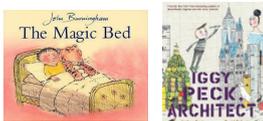
We will be starting the new year with our learning all about **'Where We Live'**, with a Geography focus which will include a walk to Wigmore park. At the end of term 4, the critical question we will be answering is: *What is it like where we live?* We are excited to explore our local environment!

Thank you for all of your ongoing support ☺

Miss Razzell Miss Asif Mrs Filmer

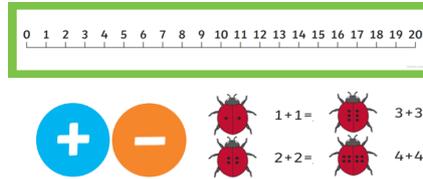
English

This term in English, we will be reading *Iggy Peck, Architect* by Andrea Beaty and *The Magic Bed* by John Burningham. We will be exploring using conjunctions, joining clauses, using adjectives, creating our own fantasy stories, identifying nouns, and factual reports.



Maths

In Maths we will be exploring numbers to 20 (place value). We will then move onto addition within 20, doubling numbers and subtraction within 20.



Science

In science we will be learning about the different seasons. We will be thinking about the changes that happen in each season, ending with looking at how to record rainfall.



Geography

This term we will be learning about our local area and where we live. We will be using a compass, discussing features, using aerial photos, and creating simple maps. We will be going to Wigmore Park to help us with ideas for a new playground design.



Computing

In computing, we will be learning about digital images by taking photos on an iPad. We will be downloading the images and learning about quality of photos along with being able to manipulate the images.



DT

In DT, we will be looking at different hand puppets and exploring the different techniques for joining fabrics. Then, we will be designing, making and decorating our own puppets.



RE

This term, we will be thinking about *'What is God's job?'*. We will be investigating the roles of God through stories and sacred texts, children look at the things God does and what this means to different people.



PE

In PE this term, we will be learning 'dance' indoors and outdoors will be learning 'hit catch run'. This will involve using our hands to hit a ball and stopping opponents scoring.

PSHE

This term, we will be exploring *'Dreams and Goals'*. We will be thinking about our successes, setting and achieving goals, and celebrating triumphs and overcoming challenges.



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 3 are:

PPA Weeks

Doves – Monday

Robins – Friday

Kingfishers – Wednesday

Non-PPA Weeks

Doves – Friday

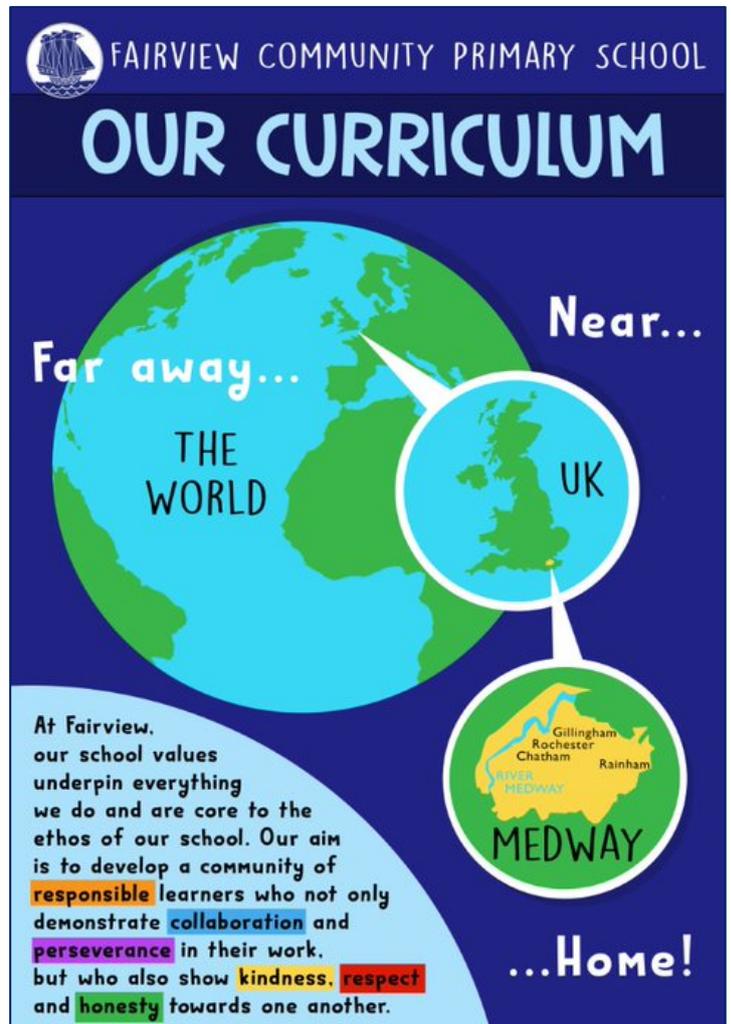
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Kingfishers – Wednesday

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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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.

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