



Welcome back Year 2!

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas! We have some fantastic things planned this term and we are very much looking forward to the term ahead.

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 and we will try to help you the best we can.

Miss Rossiter

Miss Butcher

Miss Deacon & Mrs Allen

English

This term, we will link our writing with, 'A Walk in London' by Salvatore Rubbino. This is a wonderfully set out non-fiction text which will give us plenty of opportunities for using expanded noun phrases. We will also take a trip to Rochester as part of our 'WOW moment'. This will give a great writing opportunity and provide a comparison for the children to create their own text in the style of, 'A Walk in London'.



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning about multiplication and division. We will focus on multiples of 2, 3, 5 and 10 this term. We will identify how to share the amounts into different groups and how multiplication can be shown in both arrays and repeated addition. We will also begin to learn about money. This will include adding money and finding different ways to make the same amount.



Science

In Science this term, we will be looking at the uses of everyday materials. We will start by exploring the suitability of a variety of different materials such as; wood, metal, paper, rock, cardboard, brick and plastic, for particular uses. We will experiment with them to see which materials would be best to make a window or a door, for example. We will then test different materials; such as clay, cotton wool and pipe cleaners to see how they bend, squash, twist and stretch and how different amounts of pressure affects this.



History

This term, we will be exploring the topic, 'The Plague', or 'The Black Death' with a new critical question, 'Could a disaster in London repeat itself?'. This is an exciting topic that looks at where and how the Plague started, as well as why it continued to spread. We will then compare the health services then, to now, and discuss how they have changed.



Computing

In computing this term, we will begin by reminding ourselves how to stay safe when using the internet. Our main focus this term will be how to create a presentation of our own using Microsoft PowerPoint. We will add information and images. We will also learn how to produce spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel.



Art-Kapow



This unit focuses on teaching primary and secondary colours, colour mixing, and creating textures using different tools. It covers collage techniques, which encourag children to experiment with materials and evaluate their artistic choices and aims to develop children's understanding of colour, texture, and composition in art.

RE



How do we know some people feel a special connection to a god?

This term we will be becoming detectives, looking for clues in images and scriptures. We will try to answer the question "how do we know some people feel a special connection to a god?" by using our understanding of the Sikh, Christian, Jewish, Hindu and Muslim religions. We will be sharing our thoughts and opinions about special connections that we might have with others.

PE

In PE this term we will have both indoor and outdoor. In indoor we will be doing the unit; run, jump and throw where we will be learning these skills independently and linking them together in games. For outdoor we will be playing different matches involving running, hitting and catching such as rounders.



PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be exploring the topic 'Goals'. We will be setting our own realistic goals and trying to understand why it is important to set ourselves goals to achieve. We will look at the importance of perseverance and collaboration which are our own school values.



PE

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct named PE kit for school.

If your child has shoelaces, please ensure they can tie them independently.

Earrings should not be worn on a PE day.

Hair always needs to be tied back.

Library

We will be visiting the school library to browse and borrow books every week.

Tigers – Thursday

Lions – Wednesday

Leopards - Tuesday

Home Learning

Please ensure your child is reading at home 4 times a week, children will be collecting raffle tickets for how frequently they read.

Numbots and TTRS is always available for your children.

We will update EdShed with spellings that we need the children to focus on termly. There is an app that you can download for EdShed to make it easier to access.

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Far away... THE WORLD

Near... UK

...Home! MEDWAY

Gillingham
Rochester
Chatham
Rainham

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.