



Looking forward to term 4!

We have had such a great term with the children, and we are looking forward to everything to come in term 4 – World Book Day and Science Day, for example. We hope you have a lovely half-term break, and we'll see you all again Monday 23rd February.

Please ensure that your child brings a **named** coat to school every day so that they can enjoy the outside learning area along with 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 continue our Geography topic **Where We Live**, focusing on local weather and seasons and extending our learning to the United Kingdom. By the end of term 4, we will answer the critical question: *What is it like where we live?*

Thank you for all your ongoing support ☺

Mrs Maclaren Mrs Filmer Miss Asif

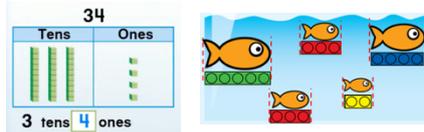
English

This term in English, we will start with exploring *The Sea Saw* by Tom Percival and *Billy and the Beast* by Nadia Shireen. We will be exploring prediction skills, inference, thought and speech bubbles, and sequencing sentences to form short narratives.



Maths

In Maths we will learn place value to 50, including representing numbers, one more/less, ordering, and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also compare length and height, and learn about weight, mass, capacity and volume.



Science

In science we will be learning how to identify and name a variety of common and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also learn how to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants including trees.



Geography

This term we will learn about the countries of the UK, explore local weather and seasons, compare weather across the UK, and answer our critical question: *What is it like where we live?*



Computing

In computing we will learn about the importance of giving careful instructions and recapping what an algorithm is. We will be creating a set of instructions to move a BeeBot or around a course.



Art

In Art we will be learning about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing.



RE

This term we will explore the question *Why should we care about the world?*, recap creation stories from different religions, and discuss who is responsible for looking after the world.



PE

In PE, we will be learning gymnastics (balancing) indoor, and 'Hit, Run, Catch' outdoor.



PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will explore Healthy Me, including healthy choices, hygiene, how germs cause illness, and how medicines can help us.



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 4 are:

Doves – Monday

Robins – Thursday

Kingfishers – Thursday

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 have logins for Numbots and Edshed, and it's fantastic to see so many of them engaging with these online games. Top users of Edshed are celebrated in our Friday assembly.



FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR CURRICULUM

Far away... THE WORLD

Near... UK

...Home!

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.

Gillingham
Rochester
Chatham
Rainham
RIVER MEDWAY
MEDWAY

The poster features a large globe with a callout to the UK, which has a callout to the Medway area. The Medway area is shown with a map of the River Medway and the towns of Gillingham, Rochester, Chatham, and Rainham.