



Welcome back for the start of Term 6!

We hope you have a lovely, well-deserved rest during the half-term holiday with your families. We are all really looking forward to nicer, warmer weather and spending more time outside in the sunshine during the final term of Year 1 (time flies when you're having fun!).

As summer is here, please can you ensure that children come into school with sun cream already applied, a sun hat, and a named water bottle. Also, as jumpers and cardigans may be taken off more often, please ensure these are named so they can be returned to you. Thank you.

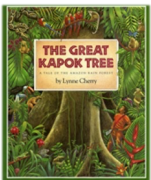
We are excited to continue our learning on Our Natural World, with a history focus. At the end of Term 6, we will be answering the critical question: 'How have two individuals influenced our natural world?' Our work in English will begin by exploring the story *The Bear and the Piano* by David Litchfield, before writing recounts about our exciting trip to Wingham Wildlife Park. We will finish with the story *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning ☺

Mrs Maclaren Mrs Fletcher Mrs Filmer

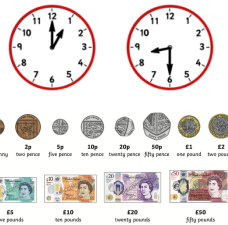
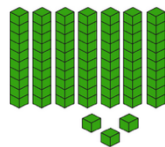
English

This term in English, we will be learning the stories *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry and *The Bear and the Piano* by David Litchfield. We will be using the past tense, expanded noun phrases, exploring settings along with planning and writing stories or poems.



Maths

In maths we are going to be learning position and direction, place value to 100 (tens and ones, 1 more, 1 less, greater than less than etc). We will then be moving onto money (identifying coins and notes) and lastly, time (o'clock and half past)



Science

This term in science we will be learning about different kinds of animals, including humans. We are excited to visit Wingham as part of this learning. We will be learning how to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.



History

This term in history, we will be learning about Sir David Attenborough, the famous natural historian, known for introducing generations to the world's furry and feathered friends. He also highlights the importance of looking after our environment.



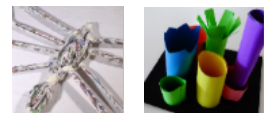
Computing

In computing we will be further exploring the online learning platform, 'Purple Mash' and beginning to use and understand their 'Coding Unit'.



DT

In DT we will be exploring paper-based 3D art forms, focusing on techniques like rolling paper tubes, shaping paper strips and constructing imaginative sculptures to enhance understanding of form and construction.



RE

In RE we will be answering the question 'Why should we care for others?'. To answer this question, we will be exploring the views of several different religions.



PE

In PE this term, we will be learning 'Send and Return' indoors and 'Run, Jump and Throw' outdoors. Also, sports day practice ready for 19th June.



PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be exploring the topic 'Changing Me'. We will be learning / using the correct terminology for body parts (Sex & Relationship Education - SRE).



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. Check with your class teacher for your term 6 library day.

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!

Please continue to read the online Oxford Owl book to help your child consolidate their phonics learning. We will continue to work towards the Phonics Screening Check (Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June), and we gave out materials during parents' evening to support you with this at home.

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.

EdShed



FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR CURRICULUM

Far away... THE WORLD

Near... UK

...Home! MEDWAY

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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RIVER MEDWAY

The infographic features a large globe with a callout to the UK, which is further zoomed into a map of the Medway area. The text is set against a dark blue background with white and light blue text.