

Year 2

NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2

We have created a snapshot of all the exciting things we will be learning this term. This leaflet also includes some useful and important information regarding this term. We kindly ask you to continue using Dojo as a means of communication as we are trying to avoid conversations at the door. Thank you.

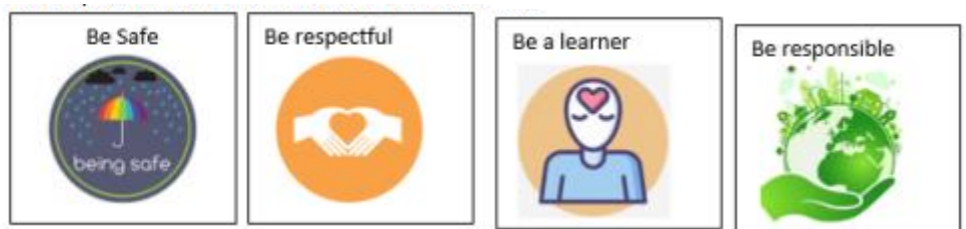


The aim of the core set of values is to ensure all children understand what is expected of them inside and outside school and to give them a visual reminder of what they can do to make Fairstead Community Primary and Nursery School a happy, safe and positive place to learn.



Teachers: Mrs Chivers Ms Nwobodo

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Leighton and Mrs King



Children will be awarded Dojo points based on our four core values throughout the week. They have the opportunity to exchange their points for toys at the Dojo shop fortnightly.

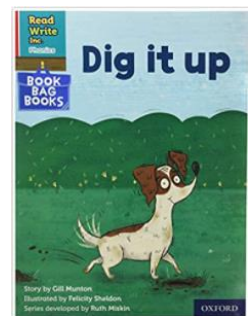
What are we learning this half-term?


Our topic this term is; The Great Fire of London. This significant event in London during the year 1666 will be thoroughly investigated in History and partly Geography. For Science this term we will focus on what a 'Healthy Living' lifestyle means. In RE we will be exploring the question; What is a Muslim? The religion in focus is therefore; Islam. During Music lessons we will learn; How does music teach us about our neighbourhood? For RSE, we'll elaborate on 'My Beliefs' and in Computing we will continue to learn about pictograms.

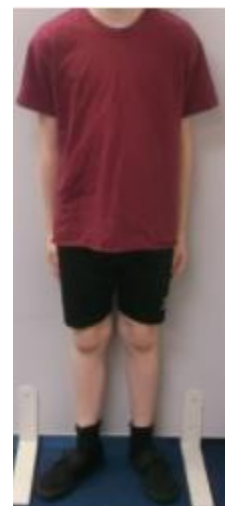
For Maths, we'll continue with our Statistics module, Length and Height, then Properties of Shapes.

Reading and Phonics

We are teaching Read Write Inc. phonics and Get Writing across KS1. In their groups, children will focus on a particular book for the week. They will participate in reading and writing activities surrounding this book. Your child will be sent home with a 'Book Bag' book which will have similarities to what they focused on during the week. We would expect you to listen to your child read, and encourage them to read like a story teller with expression. They will also bring a book of their choosing to share with you. Please note that a new 'Book Bag' book cannot be issued unless the previous book has been returned. Lost and damaged books will need to be replaced at a charge of £5.



 PE days are on Thursdays and we will be taught Ball skills by Mr Dixon (external PE instructor). Please ensure children arrive in school with their PE kits on. The correct PE kit is; a burgundy t-shirt, black/navy shorts or plain jogging bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE. Earrings need to be removed or taped over before coming to school. Teaching staff are not allowed to remove earrings or cover them with plasters.





Snack time

Your child will be provided with a fruit for daily snack time; please do not send them with an additional fruit. Every child needs to bring their own water bottle in every day. We strongly recommend that children bring **water** in their bottles.

Year 2 Weekly timetable

Year 2 timetable – Spring 2

	08:40 – 09:00	09:00 – 10:00	10:00 – 10:30	10:30 – 11.15	11:15 – 12:00	12:00 – 13:00	13:00 – 13:15	13:15 – 13:30	13:30 – 14:15	14:15 - 15:00	15:00 – 15:15
Monday	Morning activity & registration (1 to 1 tutoring)	Power Maths	Break & snack	RWI/English	Shared Reading	Lunch	Handwriting	Reading	History	Geography	Assembly
Tuesday	Morning activity & registration (1 to 1 tutoring)	Power Maths	Break & snack	RWI/English	Shared Reading	Lunch	Handwriting	Reading	RSE	RE	Story time
Wednesday	Morning activity & registration (1 to 1 tutoring)	Power Maths	Break & snack	RWI/English	Shared Reading	Lunch	Handwriting	Reading	Music	Computing	Story time
Thursday	Morning activity & registration (1 to 1 tutoring)	Power Maths	Break & snack	RWI/English	Shared Reading	Lunch	Handwriting	Reading	Science	PE	Story time
Friday	Morning activity & registration (1 to 1 tutoring)	Power Maths	Break & snack	RWI/English	Shared Reading	Lunch	Handwriting	Reading	Assembly	DT/Art	Story time