

Fairway Primary Academy Summer Term in Year 2

English

This term, children will be writing their own non-chronological report. They will explore using similes and ambitious vocabulary to engage the reader as well as using a variety of clauses to develop their ideas. We will go on to writing our own magical narratives, using a variety of expanded noun phrases.

We are reading...



Key Dates

- 4th May - Bank holiday
- 7th May - school closed for polling day.
- 21st May - FOF disco
- Saturday 4th June - Summer Fayre
- 15th July - FOF disco

Maths

We will be learning to:

- recognise and find halves
- recognise and find quarters
- recognise and find thirds
- explore parts and wholes
- explore unit fractions
- explore non-unit fractions
- creating a whole using fractions

Art

In Art, we will explore **Sculpture and 3D: Clay house**

This unit focuses on teaching pupils to shape and decorate clay, create a pinch pot, design and make a clay tile with house features. It emphasises practical skills in working with clay and applying artistic techniques in a structured project.

Science

This term, children will investigate how plants grow. They will begin by setting up their own comparative and fair test, exploring how light, sunshine and temperature affect plant growth.

We will be working scientifically to: plan investigations, record data, observe, draw and label diagrams.



Humanities

In **History** we'll explore the question 'What is a monarch?' and learn how monarchies have changed over time. The children will explore coronations, castles, and discover how William the Conqueror became King of England. They'll also compare the roles of monarchs in the past and today.

In **Geography** we will be looking at the topic: **What is it like to live by the coast?** Children will explore the seas, oceans, and coasts of the UK. They'll learn to use maps, atlases, and compass points to locate places, identify coastal features, and discover how people use coastal areas. They'll also collect and present data about the local coast.

PSHE

We will consider and discuss the topic of **Relationships**.

They'll learn about:

- friendship
- family
- How to manage feelings
- the importance of kindness, respect, and working well with others.

DT

We are focusing on **Textiles: Pouches**. This term, children will learn basic sewing skills by making their own fabric pouch. They'll practise using a running stitch, cut fabric from a template, join pieces together, and decorate their finished pouch with creative designs.

Computing

Creating media: stop motion

This term, children will learn how to create simple animations. They'll plan their ideas using storyboards, break stories into small actions, and bring their creative animations to life on screen.

Music

We will be exploring:

- This term, children will learn and perform The Friendship Song using the Charanga Music scheme.
- Later in the term, they'll take part in Reflect, Rewind and Replay to revisit key musical skills and enjoy listening to different styles of music.

PE

We will be:

This term, children will develop their athletics and multi-skills with Premier Education. They'll focus on running, jumping, throwing, and building coordination, teamwork, and agility through fun activities and games.

Our PE day is: Monday