

Fairway Primary Academy Spring Term in Year 4

English

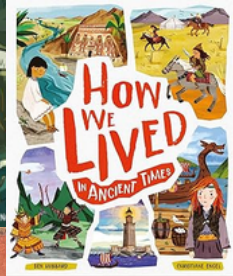
Children will be discovering different language techniques through Joe Todd-Stanton's "Arthur and the Golden Rope".

Children will also be learning how to write a diary entry recount, using Ben Hubbard's "How We Lived".

Children will then use an animated short film to explore narrative techniques.

Finally, children will use a factual tour to create a non-fiction script.

We are reading...



Maths

We will be learning more about fractions, such as how to partition mixed numbers, convert improper fractions and all about equivalent fractions. We then move on to understanding decimals, such as tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals.

- We will be doing regular times table practise, to be ready for the Multiplication Times Check.

Science

We will be :

- Exploring the different states of matter.
- Describing melting, freezing, condensing and evaporating.
- Describing the different stages of the water cycle.

And also:

- Describing how sounds are made and heard.
- Explain the relationship between vibration strength and volume.

Key Dates

- 6th January - Return to school
- 13th February - Half Term
- 23rd February - Return to school
- 24th February - Museum Workshop Trip
- 3rd March - Parent Workshop
- 27th March - Term ends

Art

We will be developing our drawing skills by:

- Describing the difference between a tint and a shade.
- Mixing tints and shades.
- Discussing experiences of how colours can appear different.
- Producing a clear sketch.
- Painting with care and control.



Humanities

In History, we will be exploring:

- Why the Anglo-Saxons invaded.
- The changes and continuities in settlements.
- Inferences about artefacts.

In Geography, we will be exploring:

- That different foods grow in different biomes and explain why.
- That food imports can be helpful and harmful.
- The intentions around trading responsibly.

DT

We will be learning how to create an accurate, functioning shell structure.

We will be learning about:

- Describing a shell structure.
- Design a helmet by choosing appropriate features.
- Using layering techniques to make a helmet
- Evaluate the strengthening required.

Music

Music will be provided by an external agency every Thursday.

PSHCE

We will consider and discuss:

- What it means to have hopes and dreams
- Overcoming disappointment
- Healthy friendships
- Staying healthy

Computing

We will be learning about website design using Microsoft 365, including:

- Creating a Sway with a title, image and completed first header section.
- Creating a clear plan for their web page.
- Creating a professional-looking web page.

And:

- Recognising the role of HTML
- Adding text between heading and paragraph tags.
- Exploring a web page using the inspect tool.

PE

Our Swimming day is Tuesday, please send children in with their swimming kits.