

Classes: Kingfisher and Woodpecker - Spring Term 2025

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child back to the spring term at Fairfields, and to wish you all a Happy New Year!

Miscellaneous

Please ensure that your child's uniform and PE kit are correctly named. Your child's PE kit **must** contain navy or black shorts, a white T-shirt (Fairfields Logo preferred), a navy or black tracksuit/jumper and trainers. We have PE timetabled for Wednesdays so please ensure that your child comes to school in their kit.

Work

English: In our daily English lessons, we will be reading a wide range of texts. We will also be building on grammar and spelling skills and rules learned last term, as well as developing skills in creative writing. In addition, we be especially concentrating on improving reading comprehension. Your child will continue to bring home 5, 7 or 10 spellings. These will be given out on a Friday and tested on the following Friday. It would help if you can support your child in practising their spellings within sentences.

Please ensure your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day.

Maths: Children will follow the programme set out by the National Curriculum, with an hourly lesson a day on a different focus topic. These will include the four operations, statistics, time and problem solving.

Other topics we will be studying this term are:

Science	Animals including humans
Computing	iAnimate (explore stop frame animation) iPub (produce multi-media, interactive eBook)
Art/D&T	Explore and draw /Perfect Pizzas
Geography	UK Countries, Capital Cities and Seas, Continents and Oceans, Human and Physical Features, comparing hot and cold climates
History	Famous People and Events- Christopher Columbus and Edith Cavell
Music	I Wanna Play In A Band by Joanna Mangona - a Rock song for children and Zootime by Joanna Mangona-a Reggae song for children
RE	Christianity and Islam
PE	Gymnastics and Invasion Games
PSHCE	Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or queries you may have so we can ensure your child's continued happiness at Fairfields.

Thank you for your continuing help and support,

Miss Russell, Mrs Glossop and Mrs Pedley

Don't forget to check the Parent Info section on <http://www.fairfields.herts.sch.uk/> for weekly ideas on how to help your child with English and maths topics!