



Welcome to
Fairlands Primary
School & Nursery



Meet the Year 1
team...

Meet the Staff...



Mrs Sembi is the Deputy Head for the Lower Phase.



Cherry Class



Hello and welcome to Cherry Class!

Mrs Fleck and Mrs Palmer will be the teachers in Cherry Class.



Our teaching assistant is Mrs Wilks.



Chestnut Class

Hello and welcome to Chestnut Class!

Mrs Wrangles will be the teacher in Cherry Class.

Our teaching assistant is Mrs Muggleton.



Cedar Class

Hello and welcome to Cedar Class!

Mrs Edwards will be the teacher in Cherry Class.

Our teaching assistant is Mrs Craig.



Other adults in Y1...



Mrs Samras is a teaching assistant who will be working one day a week in each Year 1 Class.

Miss Adaway and Miss Glindon are learning support assistants who will be working in Chestnut Class.



Mrs Dendy is a high level teaching assistant who will be covering PPA in Chestnut and Cedar Classes.

Assistant headteacher, SENCo Mrs Julie Jeffries

At Fairlands we believe in achievement for all and we pride ourselves on our strong inclusive ethos.



Parent concerns about child's progress to be shared with class teacher. Can relate to academic needs; social and emotional needs; physical and sensory needs or speech and communication.



Teachers will observe child through quality first teaching. Any barriers to learning and needs will be shared with SENCo and Deputy head.



Additional support will be put in place and shared with parents regularly. SENCo will be available at parent teacher consultations and by contacting school office for an appointment.

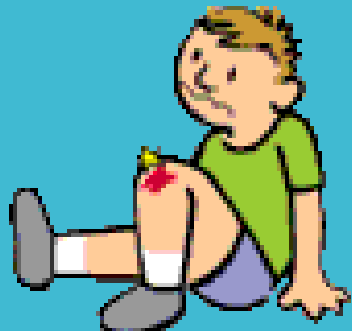
Our SEND policy and SEND report are available on the school website.

If you have any questions about these please do not hesitate to contact me.





Medical Information



- Please update the office with any new medical issues.
- If your child has an accident at school you will be informed through the accident information sheet. If your child has a head bump, they will be provided with a wrist band.
- We can only administer antibiotics if they are prescribed 4 x daily
- Make us aware of any injuries they have before coming into school
- Ensure that we always have up to date contact numbers
- Due to severe nut allergies, we ask that **no nuts** are brought into school. If your child does have a nut allergy please call the school as soon as possible to inform us. We can organise for a Health Care Plan!
- If your child has a food allergy, you will need to register your them with HCL before they are able to have a school meal. Please speak to us about this.



Safeguarding



- Please do not use mobile phones in the school, classrooms, on trips or whilst helping out
- Let us know if someone new is collecting your child which we can add to the yellow form.
- Please encourage your child to walk with their bike or scooter when they reach the school entrance gate
- If you wish to collect your child outside the school hours then you must do so from the school office.



Uniform

You will need...

- Uniform is the same as reception.
- P.E. day is currently on a Monday for Year 1-the children will come into school with their P.E. kit on.

There is more information on the school website, including links to suppliers of uniform with the school logo.

Please also note that your child's uniform will get messy at some point! Playing with paint, mud and other sensory materials is great for your child's brain development and aprons/all in one waterproofs are never perfect. It is fine to send your child to school in uniform that has been washed but has stains 😊

Please also remember to send your child into school with;

- Coat
- Change of clothes including underwear
- Book bag
- Sun hat
- Wellies (these can be kept in school)

Please make sure everything is clearly named



Communication

Different ways we communicate...

- Suggested home learning flyer
- School website
- School blogs or Facebook page
- Open door policy
- Arbor – school communication system
- You can contact school by letter, email, telephone, text or Arbor. The website contains all contact details.
- If you have any concerns about your child's education, these should first be raised with your child's class teacher. If the issue is not resolved, it may be raised with Mrs Sembi (Deputy Headteacher). Appointments to see staff can be made via the school office.



Attendance

School Times

The gate will be opened at 8.40am, children must enter their classroom before 8.50am. Please queue in the allocated pathway in the Lower Building Car Park, ensuring your child stays with you, if you are waiting for the gate to open.

Children will be dropped off at the gate and make their own way into class.

At the end of the day, the gate will open at 3.10pm.

We strongly encourage attendance above 95% and ask that you arrive promptly, before the gate closes at 8.50am. Attendance will be a whole school focus for the Autumn term.

Breakfast Club/ After School Club

Breakfast Club (Everyday from 7.45am – 8.50am)

Breakfast Club takes place on the Upper Site in the main dining hall. Staff will bring the children down to Nursery for the start of the morning session.

Breakfast Club can be booked on Arbor, the prices per day are currently...

Breakfast Club Booking closes at 7.45pm the day before	Full Price	£4.00
	Sibling Charge (first child pays full price)	£3.50
	Free School Meal Pupils	£3.00

After School Club (3.30pm – 6.15pm)

After School Club takes place on the Lower Site with Reception and Year One, in the Family Room. Collection will be at the external doors by Fairlands Pre-School.

After School Club can be booked on Arbor, the price per day is:

- 3.30pm-4.15pm - £8.50 (Less £1 for sibling)
- 3.30pm-5.15pm - £9.50 (Less £1 for sibling)
- 3.30pm-6.15 - £10.50 (Less £1 for sibling)

Prices is currently being reviewed.

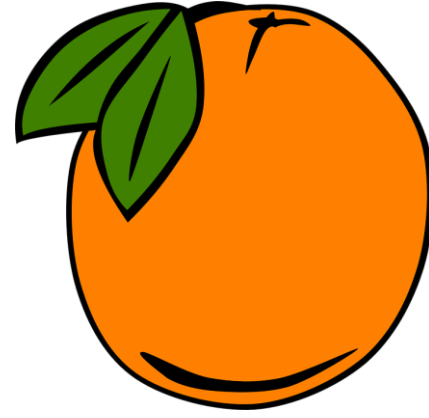
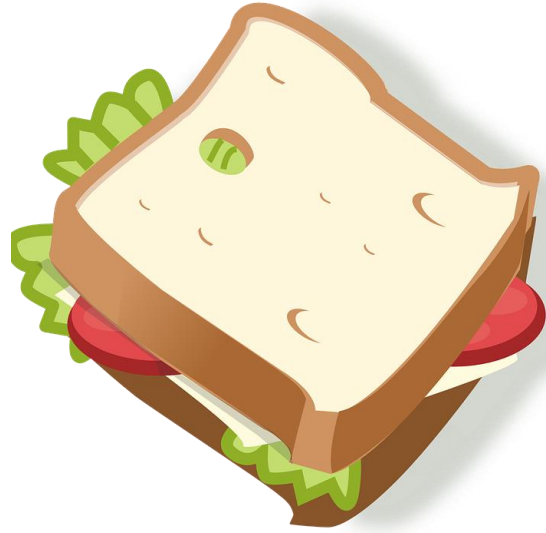


Lunchtime

Lunchtime Arrangements

- Lunchtime for Year 1 is 12:30-1:30. Children will be offered a healthy snack during the morning.
- All children will eat in the hall in the Lower Building.
- After lunch, the children access the lower building playground for a play time.
- **All children in Reception to Year 2 are entitled to a universal free school meal**, this encourages your child to try new foods.

A healthy,
balanced lunch
may include...



A sandwich or crackers and cheese

Some rice cakes or crisps

A piece of fruit (please refrain from packing grapes)

A yoghurt

Support your child by:

- Refraining from packing too much
- Start with less then add more items if they are eating all the items that you send
- Let us know if they continue to eat very little

- Fizzy drinks
- Chocolate bars
- Sweets
- Nut products (including peanut butter and nutella)



Please note the following items are not allowed

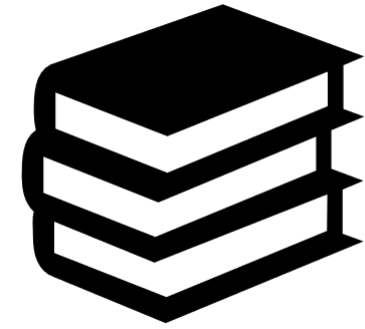


Year 1 Curriculum



English

- Sentence structure
- Writing for different purposes
- Handwriting
- Spelling





Word Reading: Phonics

In September, we will be joining the Little Wandle Phonics programme. We will be inviting parents to a workshop to learn more about the programme. It is vital that all parents attend. Once children are off to a flying start with their reading, they will be assigned an e-book to practise at home. The programme includes:

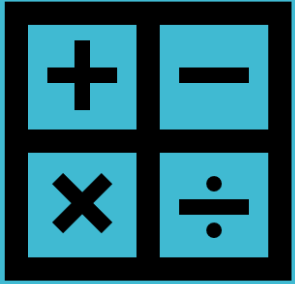
- Daily phonics sessions
- Catch up intervention sessions
- Information for parents
- 3 weekly reading practise sessions in school
- E-library for parents to access at home

At the end of Year 1, children will be completing the phonics screening check assessment. This usually takes place in early June.

If you are new to Fairlands, please complete the survey:

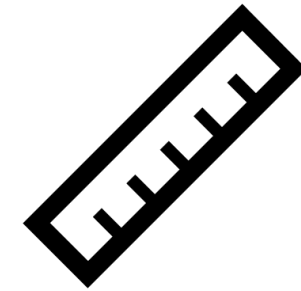
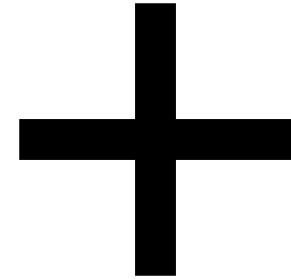
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Maths

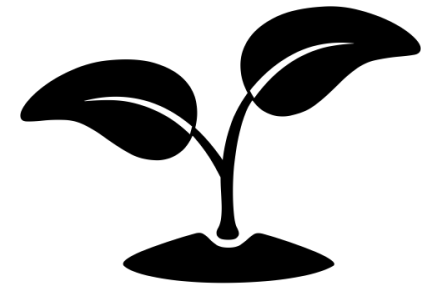
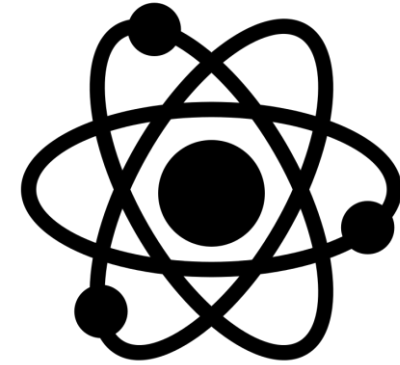
- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Shape
- Measurement
- Money
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Time





Science

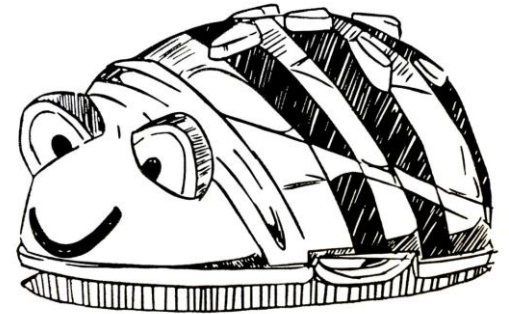
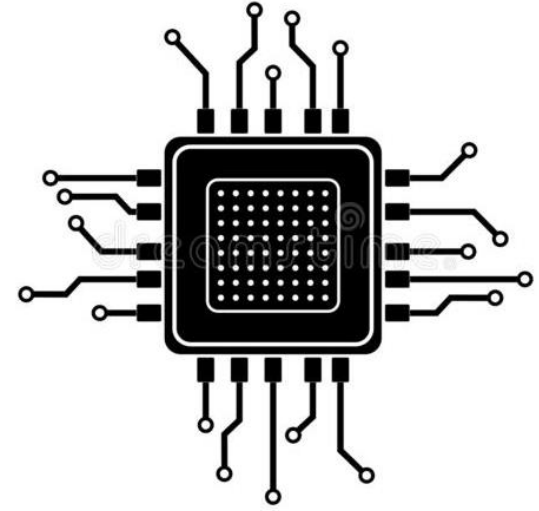
- Animals including humans
- Seasonal changes
- Materials-Everyday materials
- Plants





Computing

- Technology around us
- Data and information
- E-safety
- Programming
- Creating media





Physical Education

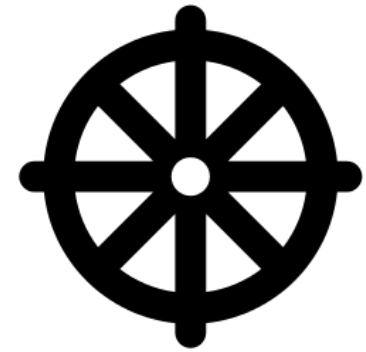
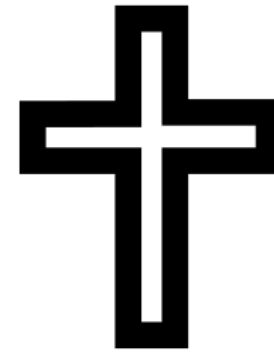
- Fundamental skills
- Dance
- Athletics
- Gymnastics
- Ball skills
- Team building



Religious Education

In Year 1 we focus on the religions of Christianity and Judaism.

- Creation story
- Christmas
- Easter
- Shabbat





Music

Each term we look at a different unit.

The songs in these units are;

- Hey You!
- In the Groove
- Your Imagination





R.S.H.E. Relationships, social and health education

We follow the Jigsaw scheme

The topics are;

Me and my world

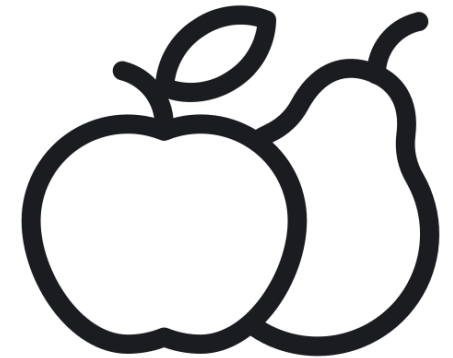
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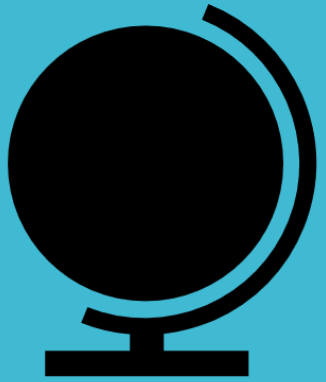
Dreams and goals

Healthy me

Relationships

Changing me

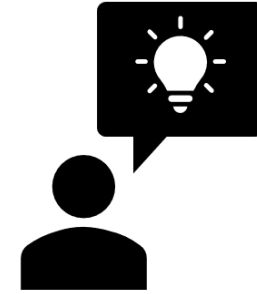


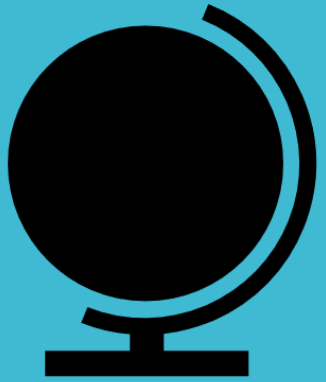


Topic

Topic includes the foundation subjects;

- Geography
- History
- DT
- Art

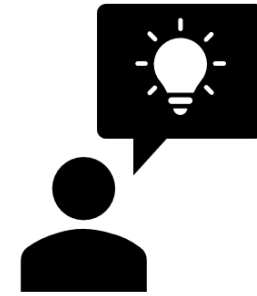




Topic

Topics change every half term.
The topics in Year 1 are;

- Animals
- Seasons
- The Town We Live In
- Once Upon a Time
- Space
- Growing and changing





Supporting your child at home & Transition

Summer Holiday Suggestions...

- Reading with your child at home
- Support your child to develop their independence, over the summer
- Share the transition booklet over the summer holidays
- Keep your routine at home the same within the first few weeks of starting Year 1
- Your child may like to write their new teacher a postcard about their summer holidays (please write the Fairlands Primary School address on it)

Reading

- Your child will need a school book bag. **Please bring your child's book bag to school everyday!**
- Your child will be given a library book that you can share together e.g. The Hungry Caterpillar. This will be changed every week.
- Children should log in to the Little Wandle E-Library to practise the decodable book they have practised in class.

Home Learning

Every Friday, your child will bring home a homework flyer linked to what they been learning in school. This will contain information on...

- An project related to our topic
- News and information about the coming week
- What your child has been doing during the week

We love to hear about learning that takes place at home, you can upload photographs and information to your child's Evidence Me online account.

How can I support my child in Year 1?



- Read! The library is a brilliant place to start in summer 😊
- Talk- encourage your child to ask questions and to wonder about the world around them as well as listen to others and think about their point of view.
- Play board games- this encourages social skills and problem solving, amongst other skills.
- Give your child opportunities to practise handwriting- forming letters on paper, in flour in a baking tray, or any other way you can think of. Forming letters is tricky!
- When your child starts Y1, make sure they come to school every day and are at school on time, it is so important!



Join our Fairlands
Faces



Becoming a Governor



Have you considered being a school governor?

Would you like to help shape the future for the next generation?

Do you have a valuable/professional skill you can offer?

Are you committed to contributing to your local community?

If you answer YES to any of the above, please get in touch

We are keen to recruit governors who reflect our diverse community and the school

We welcome anyone who is interested in school governance, but especially those with skills and expertise in **health & safety, communications, social care and education.**

All new governors with full training and support

Please get in touch for a virtual coffee chat
Claire.Peacock@Fairlands.herts.sch.uk



Any Questions?

Phonics Survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/wyLHhLTPYn>