Welcome to Year 4

FAIRFIELD ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore

Meet the Team

The Senior Leadership Team



Mr Stephenson

Headteacher



Miss Docherty

Deputy Headteacher



Miss Taylor

Deputy Headteacher

Special Education Needs and Disabilities

At Fairfield Road we work hard to provide a caring, stimulating and inclusive learning environment where every child can develop morally, socially, academically and physically to fulfil their full potential, becoming independent learners and confident individuals.

We recognise that many children, at some time during their school life, require additional support and this may be linked to a social and emotional issue, a physical or medical need or a variety of learning needs. If you have any concerns about your child's development, the first port of call is the class teacher. They will then liaise with the SENDCO to decide the best plan of support.

You can find more information about SEND on our website under the heading 'SEND Information Report'.

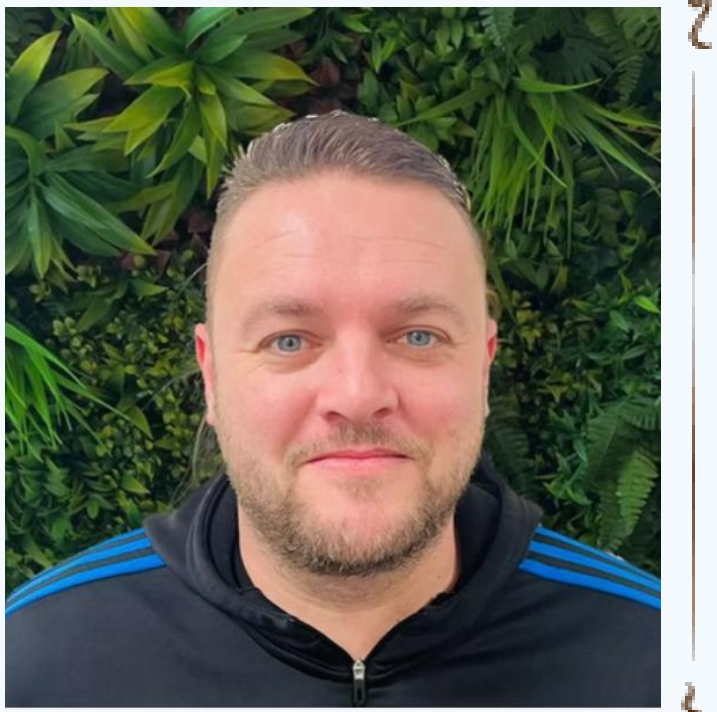


Mrs Smallman
SENDCO

Class name

4CP	**Miss Pereira** Class Teacher	**Miss Hall** Teaching Assistant
4TY	**Mr Yates** Class Teacher	**Miss Mitra** Teaching Assistant

Other staff



Mr Curran

PE teacher



Mr Rees

Music teacher

Attendance

Good attendance and punctuality helps children to achieve academically, gain self-confidence, develop a sense of belonging and maintain friendships.

Good and regular attendance is so essential to pupils reaching their full potential.

We expect our pupils to secure good and regular attendance and for parents to give it high priority.

What to do if your child cannot attend school

On the rare occasion that a pupil is too ill for school, parents must contact the school office on the telephone by 8.50am. If you are ever unsure, please send your child in and we'll send them home later in the day if they become unwell.

Our expectations

Ideally, we'd like our pupils to be in school 100% of the time, but we understand that some years this is not always possible. For this reason, we ask our families to aim for a minimum expectation of 97% attendance over the course of an academic year.

Class Dojo

At Fairfield Road we use Class Dojo for two purposes – to communicate with parents/carers, as a reward system and to record children's wow moments.

Awarding Dojos – All staff at Fairfield Road can award dojos for positive behaviour. When the children have earnt a certain number of dojos they will receive a badge to acknowledge how hard they have worked.

Communicating with parents/carers - We use 'class stories' to update parents/carers with information as to what the children have been learning and also inform you of any up coming events so it is important to check this regularly. Any curriculum showcases and school trips will be announced on here and set up as an 'event' so that you receive reminders. There is also the option to message although this should be used sparingly.

Dojo points are awarded to children for their efforts.
150 Dojo points = A bronze badge
250 Dojo points = A silver badge
350 Dojo points = A gold badge.



Our Uniform



-Navy blue jumper or cardigan with the school logo

-Green polo shirt either plain or with the school logo

-Grey trousers, skirts or pinafore

-Plain black school shoes or fully black trainers

-Black, grey or white socks

-Black or grey tights

*In the summer term a white and green gingham dress or grey shorts can be worn.

Our uniform can be purchased from Panache on Market Street or Top Marks Schoolwear in Ashton. Mrs Woolley also regularly posts on Dojo when preloved uniform is available.





PE Kit

The children will participate in a PE lesson with a specialist PE coach, once a week.

For PE the children will need:

-navy blue shorts

-white t-shirt – with or without the school logo

-black trainers

*In the winter, tracksuits are permitted

Uniform expectations

- For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are small, simple, stud earrings in pierced ears and a wrist watch. Smart watches are not permitted. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury.

- Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. If children are unable to do this, please ensure they do not wear these items to school on the days they have P.E.

- Long hair should be tied up for school for Health and Safety reasons and to reduce any risk of possible spread of headlice. Hair bands, ribbons and bows should be in school colours only (green, navy or white) and must be of a minimal and appropriate size for school.

- Make up and nail varnish (including acrylic or gel nails) should not be worn to school. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

What to bring to school everyday





All children need their bag in school with them everyday.

Inside their bag they should also have their reading book and reading record. This should be in school every day.

The bag should have your child’s name on the inside or a tag attached with their name.

Life In Year 4

At Fairfield Road our curriculum is broad, balanced and ambitious. Please refer to Dojo and the school website for our learning journeys. We have PE on a **Tuesday** so the children will need a clearly labelled PE kit on this day.

Phonics	English	PSHE
Maths	PE	History
Music	Geography	RE
Art	Design Technology	Computing and science

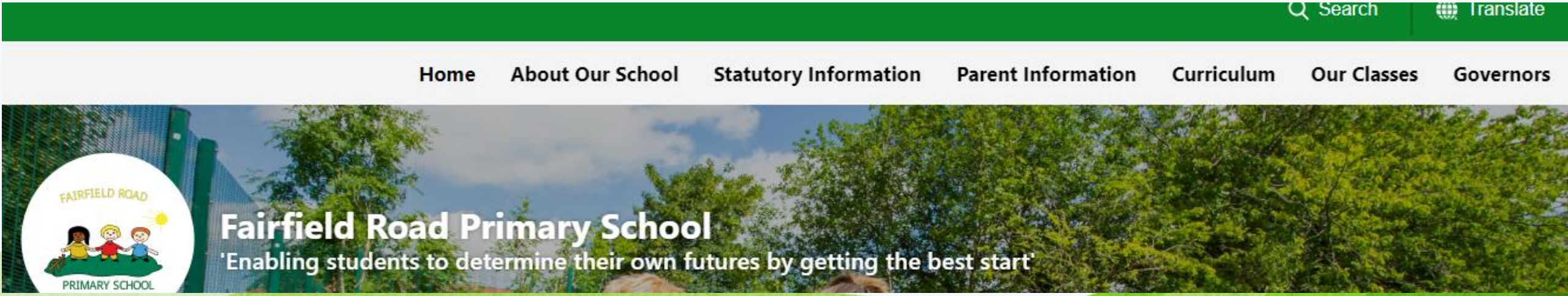
Reading at Fairfield in KS2

At Fairfield Road, we use a very well known phonics programme called *Read Write Inc* to teach the children to read. After that, children have taught guided reading sessions that focus on comprehension through a quality text.

More information can be found in the school website on **Home > Our Classes > Reading at Fairfield Road.** You can even hear staff members and children reading stories aloud!

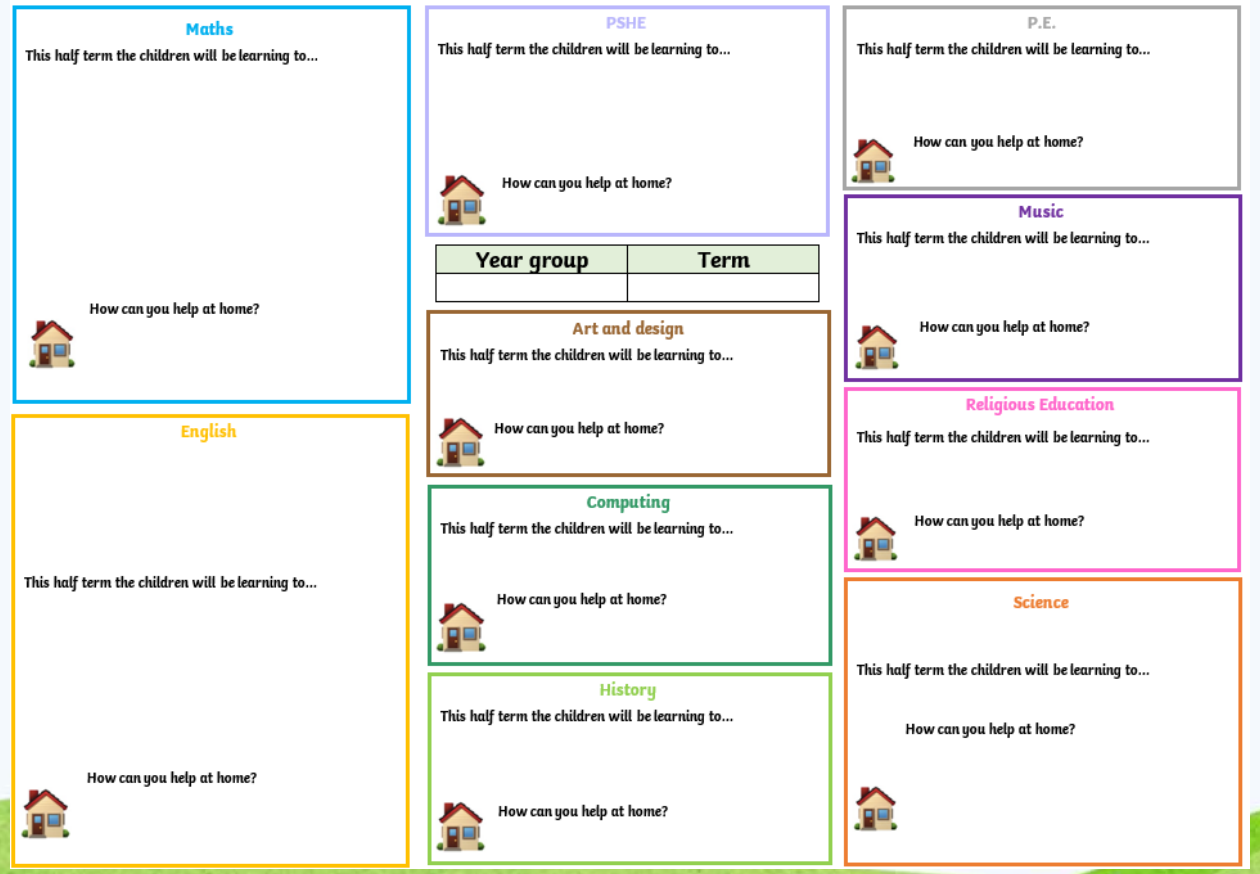
Reading Books and Reading Records

- At least three times per week (ideally each day) for fifteen minutes at a time-preferably with an adult asking questions.
- Reading books and records in every day
- Evidenced by an adult signing the reading record



The Year 4 Curriculum

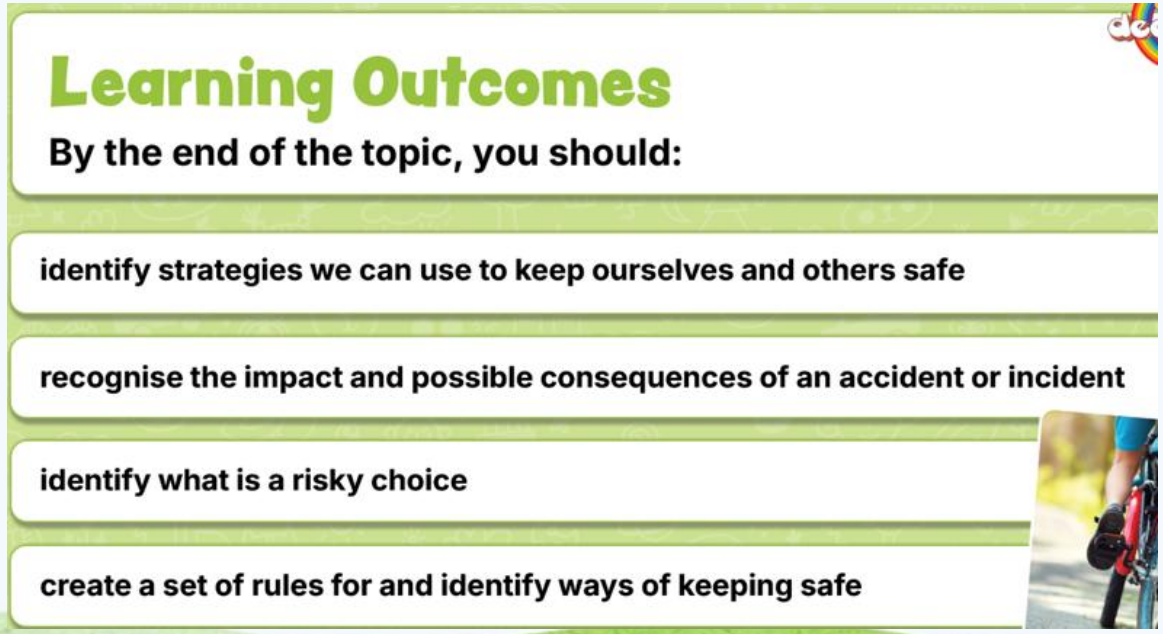
For information about what we learn in Year 4, you can visit the school website and look at the Year 4 page and the Curriculum page. To keep parents up to date with learning each half term, we will post a termly overview on our Class Dojo page and on the Year 4 webpage. If you need any further information, please speak to us!



Personal, Social & Health Education: Year 4

Year 4	**Keeping and Staying Safe** Cycle Safety **Keeping & Staying Healthy** Healthy Living	**Keeping & Staying Healthy** Healthy Living **The Working World** Chores at Home	**Computer Safety** Online Bullying **Being Responsible** Coming Home on Time	**Being Responsible** Coming Home on Time **Feelings & Emotions** Jealousy	**Growing & Changing** Appropriate touch (relationships)	**A World Without Judgement** Breaking down barriers **First Aid** Inhalers and anaphylaxis

The children in Year 4 will learn about:

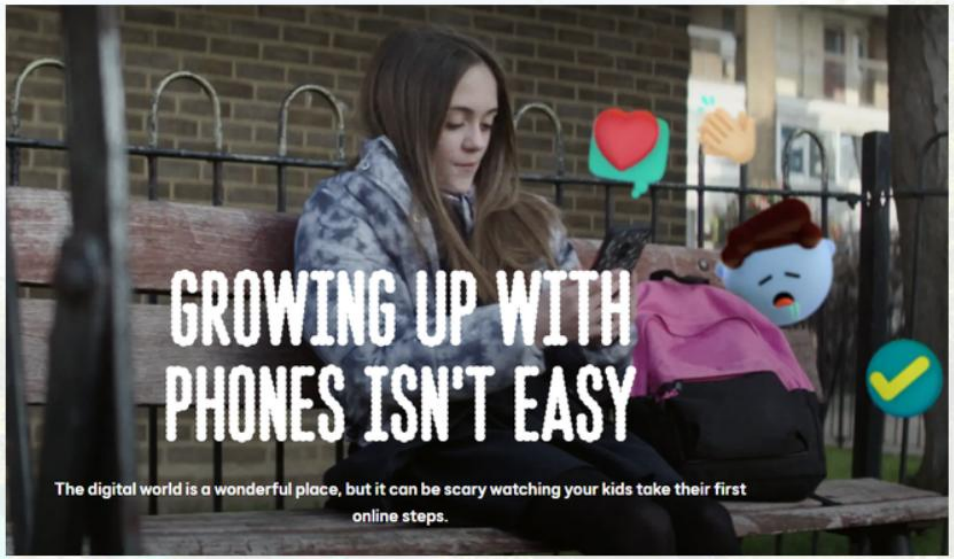


Click here to find out more!



E-Safety UKS2

https://www.fairfieldroad.tameside.sch.uk/mental-health-and-wellbeing/



Sign up to EE Phone Smart to help prepare your child to be safe and kind online.

PhoneSmart is a free digital course that gives your child all the knowledge they need to be safe and kind online, as well as giving them the skills to be phone ready.

Please click here for information on how to sign up.

- Only children in Year 5 and 6 are permitted to bring a mobile phone to school.
- It must be switched off on school grounds and handed to an adult in the classroom and it will be returned at the end of the day.
- Miss Burns has signposted some great resources on our website for how to prepare children for using mobile phones responsibly.

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Entering and Exiting for Year 4



- The children are encouraged to come into school independently.
- There will be an adult at the gate to greet the children and take any messages.
- Once inside the classroom, the class teachers will take the register and the school day will begin.
- This is the gate the children will be brought out of at the end of the day. We ask the children to tell us when they see their adult and then we release them to you.

Lunch Time

Children can bring their own lunch or have a lunch provided by school. It is really important to keep the office updated with your change of preference e.g. switching from school dinner to packed lunch or vice versa.

Lunch Boxes

If you are providing your child with a lunch from home, please note that:

- We are a healthy school so packed lunches must include healthy items only. We discourage sweet and salty foods in lunchboxes and therefore only allow one of either e.g. a packet of crisps or a biscuit/bun.
- They will need a drink providing as part of their lunch – this can be water or sugar free juice.

School Dinners

- Reception to Year 2- all children are eligible for a free school meal.
- Children in Years 3-6 pay for school meals unless eligible for benefit based free school meals.
- The cost of a school meal is £3.25 per day, £16.25 per week and paying in advance via Parent Pay is preferred.
- If your child has any dietary requirements or allergies e.g. vegetarian, please update this information on your Arbor Parent portal.

Healthy Schools

The children in Reception and KS1 are provided with a healthy snack which is a piece of fruit or vegetable. Children in KS2 must bring their own healthy snack.

Birthday Ideas



Children often like to celebrate their birthdays in school but unfortunately we will not be able to give out sweets, cakes or chocolate. You could instead donate a book to our class library or bring in raisins, bubbles, pencils etc.



Medicine and Medical Tracker

At Fairfield Road, we will only administer medicine which has been prescribed by the doctor and where the dose requirement is four times a day or more.

We will not administer any non-prescription medicines such as Calpol and should your child require these during the school day, this must be administered by parents/carers.

If you require a member of staff to administer prescribed medicine, you must go to the school office to sign the relevant paperwork.

For more information regarding this please read the ‘Supporting Children with Medical Conditions Policy’.

All parents/carers will be signed up to *Medical Tracker* which is a school based system we use to record any accidents or injuries your child may have during the school day. A notification will be sent to you via email if your child has a minor accident e.g. bump/scrape. It is imperative your details are up to date. For serious injuries or emergencies, you will be contacted immediately.



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