



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Mighty Materials



Curriculum focus for this topic are:

Science – Materials

Art – Printing

D & T – Investigating materials

New Technologies – Getting Creative

**Year 2
Autumn 2 2020**

Glossary

**The key words they will need to be able to use in both discussion and their writing are:
Can you think of your own words?**

[illegible]

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Mighty Materials

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- Finding out about how building materials have changed over time.
- Investigating suitable materials for making a range of products.
- Developing joining techniques with textiles and other materials.
- Even helping out Santa on a special mission!

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- Talking about a variety of buildings and how they are made.
- Discussing what you could make objects out of and if they are suitable for purpose EG would you want a chocolate teapot or a brick window?
- Build things together! You could use Lego, K'Nex, junk modelling and talk about how to make things stronger. If you are feeling brave why not build a gingerbread house?

What else is happening?

Values Education & Jigsaw

The whole school value for November will be Unity for December it will be Understanding.

Each half term we focus on a new theme for our RSHE lessons. We call these Jigsaw lessons.

Next half term our Jigsaw theme is **Celebrating Difference**. Can you discuss differences in families? And in each other? We are looking forward to finding out what makes you unique!

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis.

Homework is set on a Friday and spellings are tested the following Friday. Each half term, your child will be asked to complete a half term challenge. Please see the flyer for what this is and hand it in by the last week of the half term.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every Day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football – Nurs to Year 2	TBA
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	TBA
Mad Science –Year 1 to Year 6	TBA
Games Library	TBA
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	TBA
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	TBA

Forthcoming Events

Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day
Tuesday 3 rd November	Start of Autumn Term 2
Thursday 12 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccination – Rec to Year 6
Friday 18 th December	End of Autumn Term 2 – 2.15pm finish
Monday 4 th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 5 th January	Start of Spring Term 1