



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 2021**

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. Spellings and learn its are 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

Forthcoming Events

Friday 22 nd October	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 1 st November	Start of Autumn Term 2
Tuesday 9 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccination – Rec to Year 6
Wednesday 8 th December	Aladdin – Pantomime – Nursery, Year 1, 2, 6
Thursday 9 th December	Aladdin – Pantomime – Rec, Year 3, 4, 5
Tuesday 21 st December	End of Autumn Term 2 – 2.15pm Finish
Wednesday 5 th January	Inset Day
Thursday 6 th January	Start of Spring Term 1