Fairlawn Primary Curriculum Big Ideas









Fairlawn's Foundations for Learning

We aim to:

- Foster a love of learning through creative and engaging opportunities.
- Provide an inclusive learning environment, where all needs are met.
- Develop learners who are resilient, reflective, collaborative, curious and independent.

At the heart of all this is our commitment to listening to one another and finding opportunities for every voice to be heard.

Discover the magic of learning at Fairlawn.....









Engagement

Pupil voice
Safe
ABC feedback
Cooperative learning
structures
Equity
Agency
Ownership
Children's rights

Curriculum

Knowledge rich
Progression
Skills
Opportunities to apply learning
Experiential
Vocabulary

Quality First Teaching

Consistency
Challenge
Subject knowledge
Positive relationships
High expectations for all
Continuous assessment for learning
Adaptations
Scaffolding

Fairlawn's Foundations for Learning:

Excellence in teaching and learning

Enrichment

Celebration
Mindfulness
Oracy & Performances
Trips, visitors, residentials
and workshops
Community Events

Outdoor Play and Learning Clubs

Learning to Learn

Metacognition
Learning heroes:
resilience
reflectiveness
collaboration
curiosity
independence

Values

Friendship
Responsibility
Empathy
Rules

Ready Respectful Safe





Friendship

Forming relationships based on trust, honesty and respect.



Our Values

Empathy

Being able to experience and understand other people's feelings and points of view



Responsibility

Being ready, respectful and safe.



Learning To Learn

At Fairlawn we believe that we have a responsibility to develop 21st century, lifelong learners. In order to do this, we have developed our own Learning to Learn curriculum. We believe that successful learners are resilient, reflective, collaborative, curious and independent. Each of these competencies are made up of four key skills. Teachers create a powerful learning culture in each classroom with the help of our learning heroes

Resilience

- Perseverance
- Seeking challenges
- Risk Taking
- Positivity

Reflectiveness

- Adaptability
- Self and Peer assessment
- Pride
- Making decisions

Collaboration

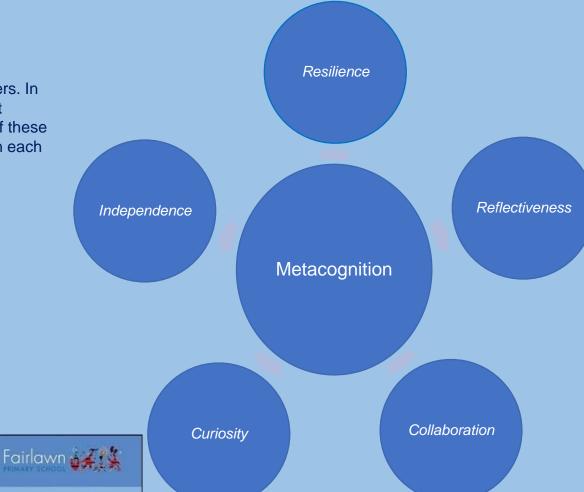
- Empathy
- Listening
- Peer Mentoring
- · Talk for Learning

Curiosity

- Making links
- Asking questions
- Imagining
- Absorption

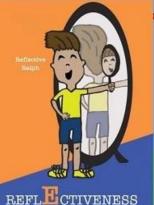
Independence

- Ownership
- Managing Distractions
- Selecting Resources
- Problem Solving



Meet our learning heroes











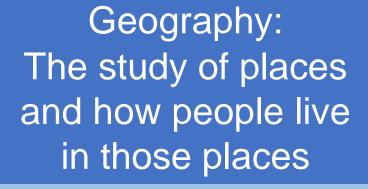






Location

As a geographer, I can locate different places in relation to one another. I can find places on maps and globes.





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Impact

As a geographer, I can investigate how humans and physical processes change places and impact on one another.

Diversity

As a geographer, I can explore and know about different places, people, resources and environments.





Chronology

As a historian, I understand when events happened in relation to one another



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Evidence and Artefacts

As a historian, I understand how we know about the past

Cause and Change

As a historian, I understand what happened and how that made things change

History: The study of the past and how people lived in the past.





Explanation

As a scientist, I try to explain how and why things happen.

Science:
The study of the universe and everything in it.



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Investigation

As a scientist, I ask questions about the world around me and investigate my ideas.

Observation

As a scientist, I am curious about the world around me and explain what I observe.





Relationships

As a global citizen, I can form positive relationships with my family, my peers, and the wider community.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education:
Learning lifelong-skills to become ready, respectful and safe members of society.



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Empathy

As a global citizen, I understand others' feelings and see things from their perspective.

Responsibility

As a global citizen, I contribute positively to the world around me.







Reflection

As a theologian, I can understand the views and beliefs of others and speak confidently about my own.

Religious Education: The study of different beliefs and the development of empathy.



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As a theologian, I can respect and accept the views and beliefs of others.



As a theologian, I understand and embrace all aspects of myself.





Creating

As a musician, I can explore a range of sounds and instruments to express myself creatively.



The study of a pattern of sounds made by musical instruments, voices, or computers.

Music:



Listening

As a musician, I can listen to music critically and evaluate music from a range of genres, places and times



Performing

As a musician, I can perform my compositions to others.





Inspiration

As an artist, I am inspired by great artists and creative works from different places and times.

Art:

The study of how ideas and emotions are expressed through a physical medium.



Expression

As an artist, I use my creativity to express my thoughts, feelings and ideas to represent the world around me.

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Experimentation

As an artist, I explore a range of skills, tools and materials. I evaluate and develop my skills.







Skills and expertise

As a designer, I can learn and apply practical and technical skills.

Design and Technology:
The study of innovative
designs and the creation of
solutions for real world
challenges.



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Problem Solving

As a designer, I can use my designs to solve problems in the real world.

Design

As a designer, I can use my creativity and experimentation to design new products.







Coding

As a digital citizen, I can use logical thinking to create algorithms and programs and develop problemsolving skills.

Computing:
The study of computer systems, technology and online safety.



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As a digital citizen, I can understand and use technology responsibly and stay safe online.

Digital literacy

Design

As a digital citizen, I can use information and communication technology to express and present my ideas.







Conversation

As a linguist, I am learning to speak French and to enjoy conversing in it.

French: The study of a modern foreign language



Empathy

As a linguist, I can communicate with other cultures and start to understand them.

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Listening

As a linguist, I can listen to, respond to and start to build fluency in French.





Collaboration

As an athlete, I am a team player who understands the importance of fair play and respect.



Performance

As an athlete, I am confident in a range of physical activities and can reflect upon and evaluate my own performance and that of others.

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Challenge

As an athlete, I am motivated to be physically active inside and outside of school, and I always strive to be the best that I can be.

Physical Education:
The learning of skills
and knowledge to help
to develop an active and
healthy body and mind.

