



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Home Grown



Year 2
Summer 1st Half Term
2014

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic 'Home Grown'

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

- **Growing their own vegetables in the garden**
- **Growing indoor plants and flowers**
- **Learning about the British Isles and our location in the world**
- **Having nature walks and creating natural artwork**
- **Learning to recognise trees from their leaf shapes, linked to Fairlands' class names.**
- **Sharing songs, poems and stories with a 'green' theme.**

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

- ☐ **Show children maps and atlases and discuss where we are in the world.**
- ☐ **Try to grow something together in a garden or on a windowsill.**
- ☐ **Go to the library to look at books about the natural world.**

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What does your child know about the topic Home Grown?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

What else is happening?

Religious Education

This half-term, your child will be learning about religious leaders

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! Our next value will be resilience.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a DAILY basis. Spellings and maths homework are sent home on Friday – spelling tests are on Tuesdays.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome	Thursday mornings 8.30 – 12.00am

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 22nd April	Start of Summer Term
Friday 2nd May	Years 2 – 6 Shared Reading – Parents Invited
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 26th to Friday 30th May	Half Term
Friday 16th May	Year 2 WOW day: We will be inviting parents to join us for part of this day.