



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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Places To Play



**Year 1
Autumn Term 1 2014**

After the Summer Holidays, your child will be working on the topic of Places to Play!

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

- **Developing and working within a new exciting outdoor learning environment**
- **Planning and designing our own park equipment**
- **Visiting lots of local parks and comparing the facilities**
- **Collecting information and presenting it in a variety of ways**
- **Taking part of in a forest school experience**
- **Looking at how parks have changed over history**
- **Looking at the local Fair when it comes to town and looking into its history**

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

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get non-fiction books about parks, fairs and different places to play**
- ☐ **Look at maps of the local area and identify play areas in the town**
- ☐ **Visit different parks over the weekends and discuss the similarities and differences. Take photos for a class display!**
- ☐ **Volunteer to come and help out on our visit to the park.**
- ☐ **Participate in our parent/carers workshop to build park equipment**
- ☐ **Complete a diary about different activities over the Summer**

What does your child know about Places to Play?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

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 else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate ‘mini-topics’.

This half-term, your child will be learning about ‘Christianity and Buddhism’.

Values Education

The whole school value for September will be ‘THOUGHTFULNESS’ and for October will be ‘FREEDOM’.

Homework

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

A weekly homework flyer is sent homework is set on a Friday. This contains all the most up to date information and dates for the forthcoming week. It will also have an interactive learning task to complete with your child that will support the learning we have completed in class.

We will look at the learning together on a Monday. However you can bring this in at any point over the following week.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 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
Lower Building Games Library & Shared Reading	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am
Family Lives Coffee Morning Lower Building Family Room All parents/carers & babies/toddlers welcome	Every Thursday morning 8.30 – 11.00am

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 3rd September	Start of Autumn Term 1
Thursday 9th October	School Photographer In
Tuesday 21st October : 5.30 – 8.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 22nd October : 3.30 – 6.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Monday 27th to Friday 30th October	Half Term